

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

It's What's Done  
That Matters

AS has been the case for some time past, Tuesday's Urban Council debate was anything but dull. Electoral wards, an enlarged franchise, honoraria for elected members and the abolition of nominated councillors—these are all lively and provocative ideas which spiced a number of speeches.

For the present, Government is asked to give approval to the proposition that the Council's strength should be increased by six—two official members, two nominated, four elected; but that does not preclude Government from casting an appraising eye at some of the other suggestions. Public interest might also be stimulated by an official opinion on them.

Whatever demerits the Reform Club see in the existing constitution of the Urban Council they will, we imagine, be among the first to acknowledge that the councillors as a body are performing a notable and effective piece of public service. Hence the taunt made that the nominated members could not claim to represent any popular body of public opinion was not particularly appropriate.

DIRECT representation is important, but in the long run the public is really served by the councillor who works his hardest, not on behalf of sectional interests, but general interests. In such a case it matters little whether he is elected or nominated to the Council.

If it is true, as Mr Bernatchi says, the nominated Unofficials do not represent the two and a half million disfranchised citizens, it is equally correct to state that neither do the elected members. But is that really important? A far more pertinent fact is that the combined nominated and elected members, together with Officials, are serving substantial numbers of those disfranchised citizens by virtue of their arduous work on squatter resettlement and the development of low-cost housing. This the people can understand and appreciate more readily than academic questions of whether the Unofficials should all be elected members, or include nominees.

It is accomplishment rather than promises which wins the approval of the general public.

# MACMILLAN'S CHALLENGE

## Russia's Opportunity To Prove Her Sincerity

Russians To Release 8,877 Germans

London, Sept. 28.

Russia has decided to release 8,877 German citizens and repatriate them to East and West Germany, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported today.

The agency's statement said: "The presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR has examined the appeal of the President of the Government of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) of 27th July of this year and the government of the German Federal Republic (West Germany) concerning the early release and return to their homeland of the German citizens undergoing punishment for crimes committed by them against the peoples of the Soviet Union during the war period."

"On the completion of the repatriation to Germany of German prisoners of war, there remained on the territory of the USSR 8,877 ex-German POWs and German citizens sentenced by Soviet courts for the crimes they committed."

### Two Categories

"Taking into account that since the end of the war over ten years have elapsed and the war criminals sentenced for their crimes have already served long periods of sentences, the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet decided:

"1. To release before the end of the term from the further serving of the sentence of 8,877 German citizens and repatriate them according to their place of residence in the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic."

"2. To hand over 741 German citizens as war criminals respectively at the disposal of the governments of the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic according to their place of residence, as the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet found it impossible to release before their term the aforementioned persons from serving their sentences in view of the particular gravity of the crimes they committed against the Soviet people."—Reuter.

### Soviet Helicopter Flies 5,000 Miles

London, Sept. 29.  
A Soviet helicopter of the type MI-4 has flown 5,000 miles from Moscow to the North Pole, Radio Moscow reported early this morning.—United Press.

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## Will They Meet In Geneva?



MR FOSTER DULLES



MR CHOU EN-LAI

## Dulles — Chou En-Lai Talks Predicted

London, Sept. 28.

The Daily Express political correspondent writes: Hopes are rising in London that there will shortly be a meeting between Mr Dulles and Mr Chou En-Lai.

The idea appears to be that Chou should go to Geneva next month when Mr Dulles will be taking part in the Big Four foreign ministers' conference.

Today in Geneva the American and Chinese delegations held a further meeting to exchange views on the second item on the agenda—"other practical matters at issue between the two countries."

The most important of these is held to be an official ceasefire in the Formosa area—which would be achieved by Red China renouncing the use of force to gain the Chinese Nationalist island stronghold.

London diplomats are confident that such a major issue can only be discussed at ministerial level and not left in the hands of ambassadors.

The chief barrier in the way of a Dulles-Chou meeting is the fact that despite promises of immediate release, 19 American nationals are still in Chinese prisons or under house arrest.

The Chinese are certain to demand that any discussions on neutralising the Formosa area are paralleled with talks on lifting the present trade restrictions imposed against China by the West as a result of the Korean war.—London Express Service.

## To Parachute The English Channel

Paris, Sept. 28.

In a few days, a French parachutist, 33-year-old Omer Naudin, will attempt to parachute across the English Channel. Naudin will bail out of a plane high over the English coast. By the use of a specially designed parachute, he hopes to land 45 minutes later across the Channel, near the port of Calais, some 20 miles away.

Naudin, a veteran parachutist who has parachuted experience in wartime, will at the same time become world champion parachute distance holder and first man to cross the Channel by parachute.

Naudin's special parachute has over 150 square yards of canvas, which will enable him to descend at about seven feet a second, nearly three times slower than usual. The shroud lines of the chute are some 50 feet long instead of the usual 12 feet. Naudin thought up this unique parachute with another French "chuteur," Menger, prior to the last war.

TWO TESTS  
The parachute was tested twice over the region of Chartres, west of Paris. Naudin was able to cover seven miles on one attempt in 21 minutes.

Beyond the sporting aspect of Naudin's attempt to parachute across the Channel, the chute has special "military" interest. By permitting long-distance jumps, parachute landings on enemy territory could be radically changed through its use.

Naudin's hope of success with the chute, which he will wear himself, will be a first in the history of parachuting.

## French Premier's Ultimatum To Gen. Latour

Paris, Sept. 28.

The French Premier today ordered General Pierre Boyer de Latour, Moroccan Resident-General, to arrange for the replacement of Sultan Ben Araf by a regency council by midnight tomorrow, or resign.

Sultan Ben Araf's departure from the throne, and his replacement by a council of three, is the first step in the long-delayed French "new deal" plan for the troubled protectorate.

An official close to the Premier, M. Edgar Faure said here today: "If the Resident-General finds himself unable to carry out the explicit instructions of the government, he must resign, and someone else will be appointed to carry out the government's decisions."

The sixteen-day delay in giving effect to the autonomy plan solemnly adopted and announced by the French government on Sept. 12, has undermined the government's prestige both among Moroccan Nationalists and in the French parliament.

### Strong Opposition

A week ago the Resident-General was instructed to carry out the government's plan but he has not organised opposition from the extremist settlers, the Moroccan traditionalist pashas who do not want Home Rule in Morocco.

The French government's ultimatum to General de Latour today was apparently intended to strengthen his arm in dealing with recalcitrant sections of conservative opinion in Morocco.

Despite the government's latest instructions, few people in the French capital expect the Sultan to have left his throne by tomorrow night.—Reuter.

## Soviet List Of New UN Members

### Japan Excluded

New York, Sept. 28.

Japan was not among the 16 countries which the Soviet Union today suggested should be considered for membership in the United Nations.

During the General Assembly's resumed debate, the Ukrainian Foreign Minister, Mr L. F. Palamarchuk, named them as: Albania, Mongolia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Finland, Italy, Portugal, Ireland, Jordan, Austria, Ceylon, Nepal, Libya, Laos and Cambodia.

### PEEKING RECOGNITION

The refusal of the United Nations to recognise Communist China was contrary to the spirit of the charter and constituted a threat to the cause of peace, Mr Palamarchuk declared.

"The United Nations cannot represent all people if certain states are not being admitted to its ranks," Mr Palamarchuk added.

There was only one way to real peace, he said. That of the continued improvement of relations and trust between states.—Reuter.

## Arrested, Then Released

Stockholm, Sept. 28.

The Stockholm public prosecutor, Mr Werner Ryhning, said today that a man had been arrested here following disclosures in Australia by the former Soviet diplomat, Vladimir Petkov.

The man, whose name was not disclosed, has now been released, Mr Ryhning added.—Reuter.

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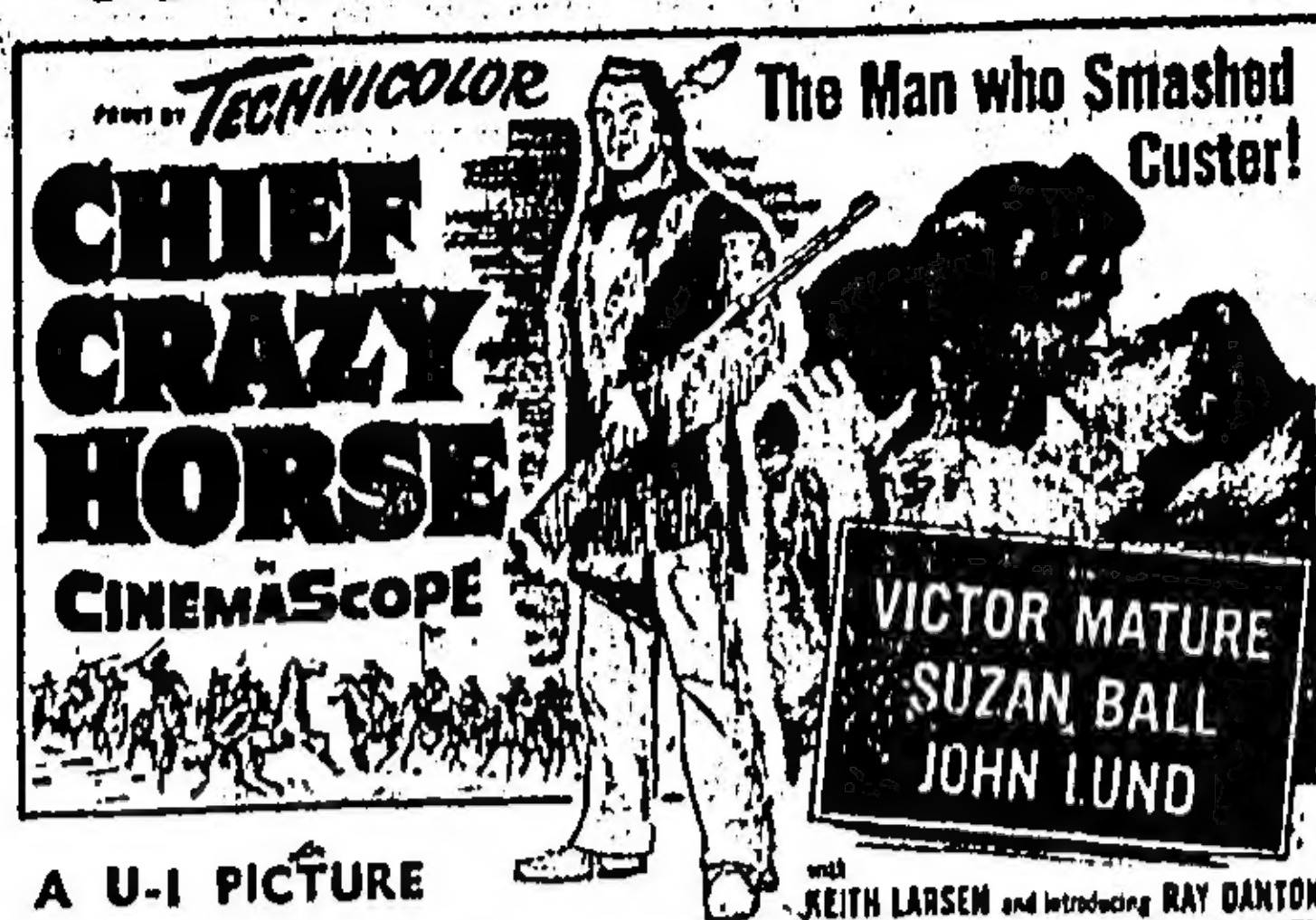
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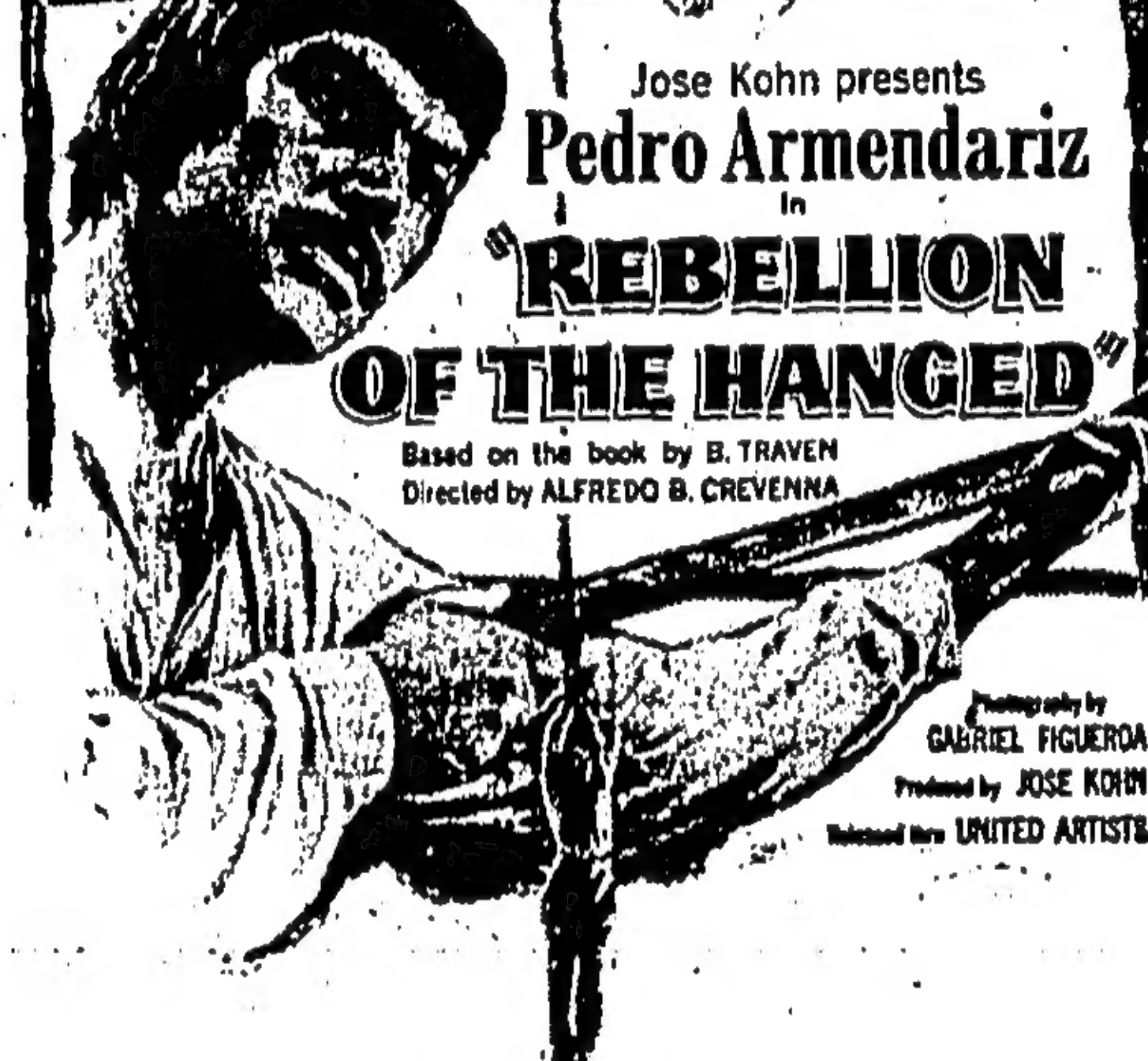
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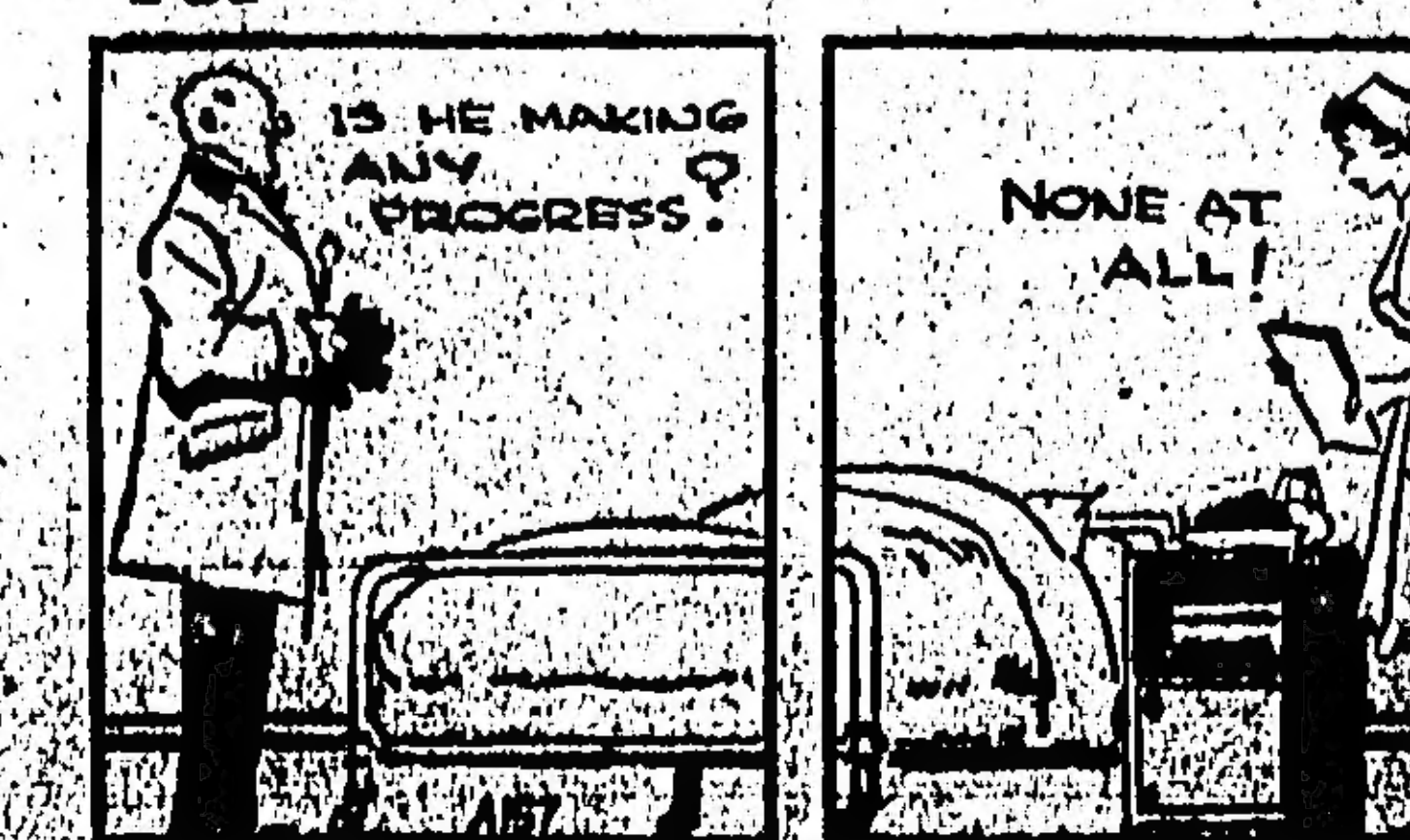


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# INDONESIA'S FIRST GENERAL ELECTION TODAY

## BELLS WILL CALL THEM TO VOTE

### Senior US Officials On Far East Mission

Washington, Sept. 28. The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Herbert Hoover, Jr. and Mr. John Hollister, Director of the International Co-operation Administration will leave Washington today for a visit to United States diplomatic and operations missions in the Far East. One of the main purposes of their trip will be to see at first hand the operations of the United States assistance programmes in that area. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hollister will also attend some of the sessions of the Colombo Plan conference held in Singapore on October 10 and 20. They plan to return to Washington on October 24. On their itinerary are the capitals of several Far Eastern states, including Japan, Korea, Formosa, Indo-China and, Indonesia.—France-Presse.

### Toured Moscow In A Landrover

Moscow, Sept. 28. Mr. Brethold Schulz, a Chicago dentist, toured Moscow today in a brand new British landrover after breaking another "iron curtain" barrier by becoming the first foreigner to cross the Soviet border by car. Mr. Schulz, who spends his vacations touring the world by car, received a passport to the Soviet-Finnish frontier on Sept. 23.—Reuter.

### Police Arrest Four Rogues

Calcutta, Sept. 28. Police arrested four members of a gang of phony matchmakers today for cheating. Officials charged the matchmakers with luring gullible parents in Calcutta and in other Indian states, offering their services to marry daughters to affluent bridegrooms. The parents would accept, and another member of the gang would pose as the bridegroom and marry the girl. He would take her to a distant town or city, and then sell her.—United Press.

## CAPITOL RITZ

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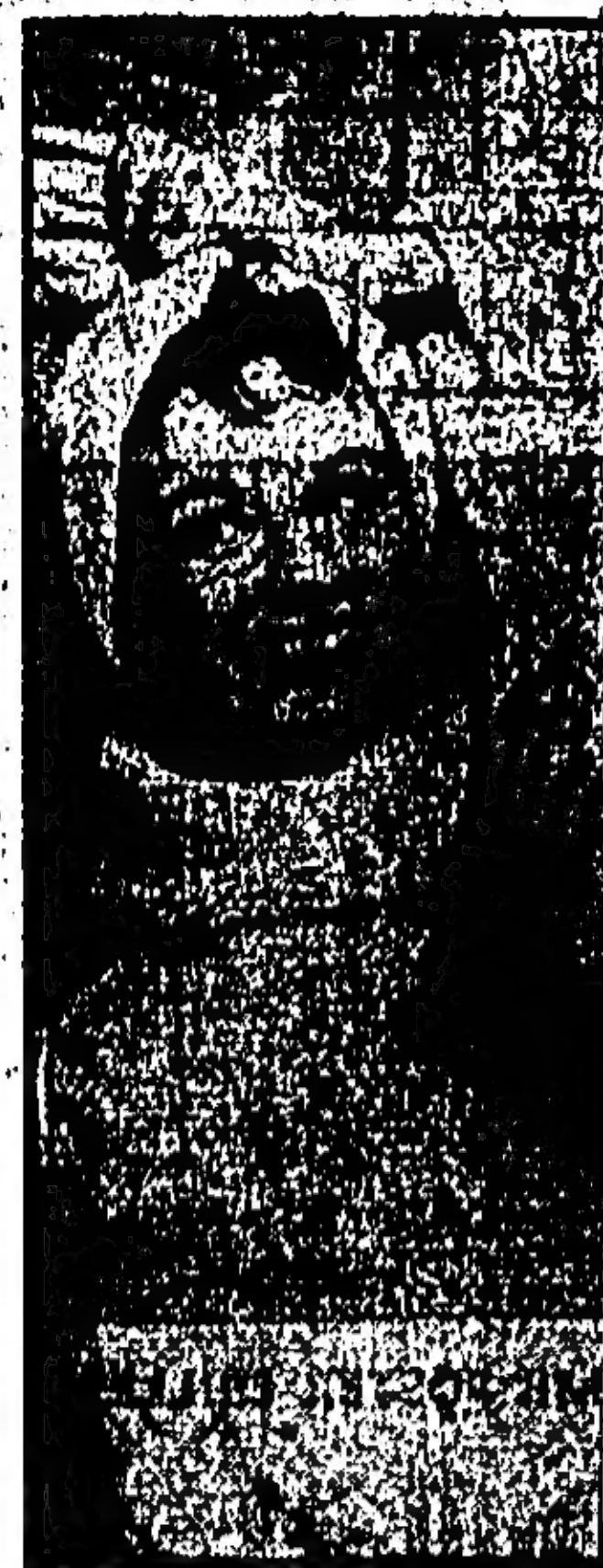


## LEE T.O. DAY

3 SHOWS AT 2.30, 7.40 & 9.50 P.M. CANTONESE OPERA Admissions: \$9.50, \$2.40, \$1.70 & \$1.00



### "Sense Me!"



Actress Margaret Johnston was still having her hair done when the photographer visited the set of the Michael Balcon-Ealing Studios film "Sense Me!". But, even with her hair wrapped in a towel, the smiling Margaret made a glamorous, though unconventional, picture.—Reuterphoto.

### US Arms For Austria

Vienna, Sept. 28. United States Forces in Austria have presented larger quantities of arms and equipment to the new Austrian army, the American Embassy said today. The United States have also transferred to the Austrians all rights to buildings, roads and technical installations set up by American forces in Austria valued at \$22 million.—China Mail Special.

### 'Oom The Omnipotent' Dies At 80

New York, Sept. 28. Pierre Bernard — the self-styled mystic "oom the omnipotent" of the 20's — who ran love cults and "religious talks" for girls and tired businessmen, in the first decades of the century, has died at the age of 80.

Born Peter Oom, his various clubs and cults often brought him in contact with the law. He was charged with abducting two girls and with charging soldiers relatives \$50 to look through a mystery glass to see their loved ones safe in France.

But he was never convicted, and when he died yesterday, he was "respectable"—largely through association with society figures. One leading New York society matron is reported to have given him \$200,000. Mr. Bernard claimed to be variously Hindu, Gurm of teacher, a Swami (religious teacher) and a yogi of the Tantric order of Hindus, as well as a philosopher, writer and showman.—China Mail Special.

### Mau Mau Men Leave Forests

Nairobi, Sept. 28. Heavily-armed Mau Mau fighters, carrying two-way radios, are to be used by Kenya security forces to seek Mau Mau splinter groups now moving from the forests into European settled areas and African reserves. While the army concentrates on the forests, these "teams" will spearhead operations against gangsters seeking food from Africans.—China Mail Special.



Djakarta, Sept. 28. Sirens, bells and hooters will summon 49 million Indonesians from their homes early tomorrow morning to cast their votes in the first general election since the Republic attained independence 10 years ago.

Their votes will give Indonesia a 260-seat House of Representatives and its first elected government.

In cities, in villages and in jungle clearings, the electoral officers will be waiting for the voters with huge ballot papers measuring about two feet square, and marked out in small squares containing symbols representing the parties of the people standing for the parliament.

There are 190 symbols and up to 63 symbols on one ballot paper.

### Vote With A Nail

Each voter will take a ballot paper into a screened booth and cast his vote by piercing one symbol with a large nail provided in the booth.

If the voter is illiterate he may vote for a particular candidate by writing his name in the space provided on the ballot.

Most of the votes are expected to go to four major parties.

They are the Masjumi (Moslem) party, the Communist party, the Nationalist party and the Socialist party.

They spent most money during their election campaigns and are expected to have made more progress in winning the votes than all other splinter groups and one-man parties.

### Elections Postponed

There are 43,000,000 registered voters in this country of 78,000,000 people.

Some areas due to their remoteness or "local disorders" were not able to complete their preparations in time to participate in the election tomorrow.

They will have until November 29, to hold the ballot but must nominate their election day to the central election committee.

### SETBACK FOR LABOUR MP

### Report Rejected

London, Sept. 28. The Executive Committee of the British Labour Party today rejected a report drawn up by former President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson on the defeat of the Labour Party at the last general election and on party reorganisation.

The committee decided the report should be altered and shortened before it was published. The publication was expected before the October 10 Margate meeting of the party congress.

Political sources considered the rejection of the report as a serious setback for Mr. Wilson, a former member of the Bevanite left-wing of the Labour Party, whose popularity in the party had increased considerably over the last few months since he became a fervent supporter of Mr. Gaitskell, now favoured for the post of next Labour Premier.—France-Presse.

### Nazi Symbols To Go

Bonn, Sept. 28. The West German Government decided today that "Nazi symbols" should be removed from old orders and decorations.

The decision was taken during discussions by the Cabinet under which the West Germans will be entitled to wear old orders and decorations again, a spokesman said.

The bill will be sent to Parliament after the Interior Ministry has redrafted it to provide for the removal of the Nazi symbols.—China Mail Special.

## MAJESTIC

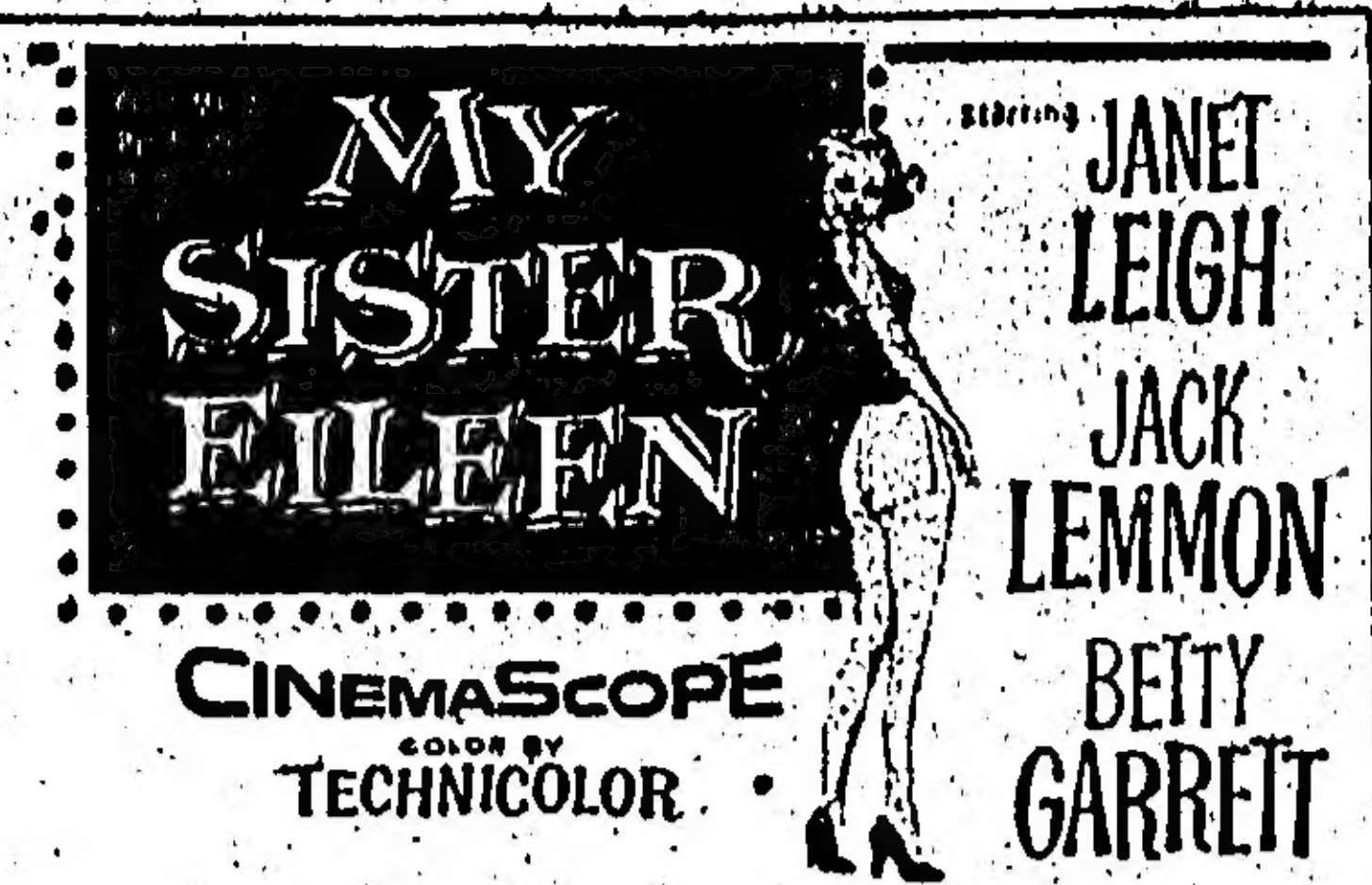
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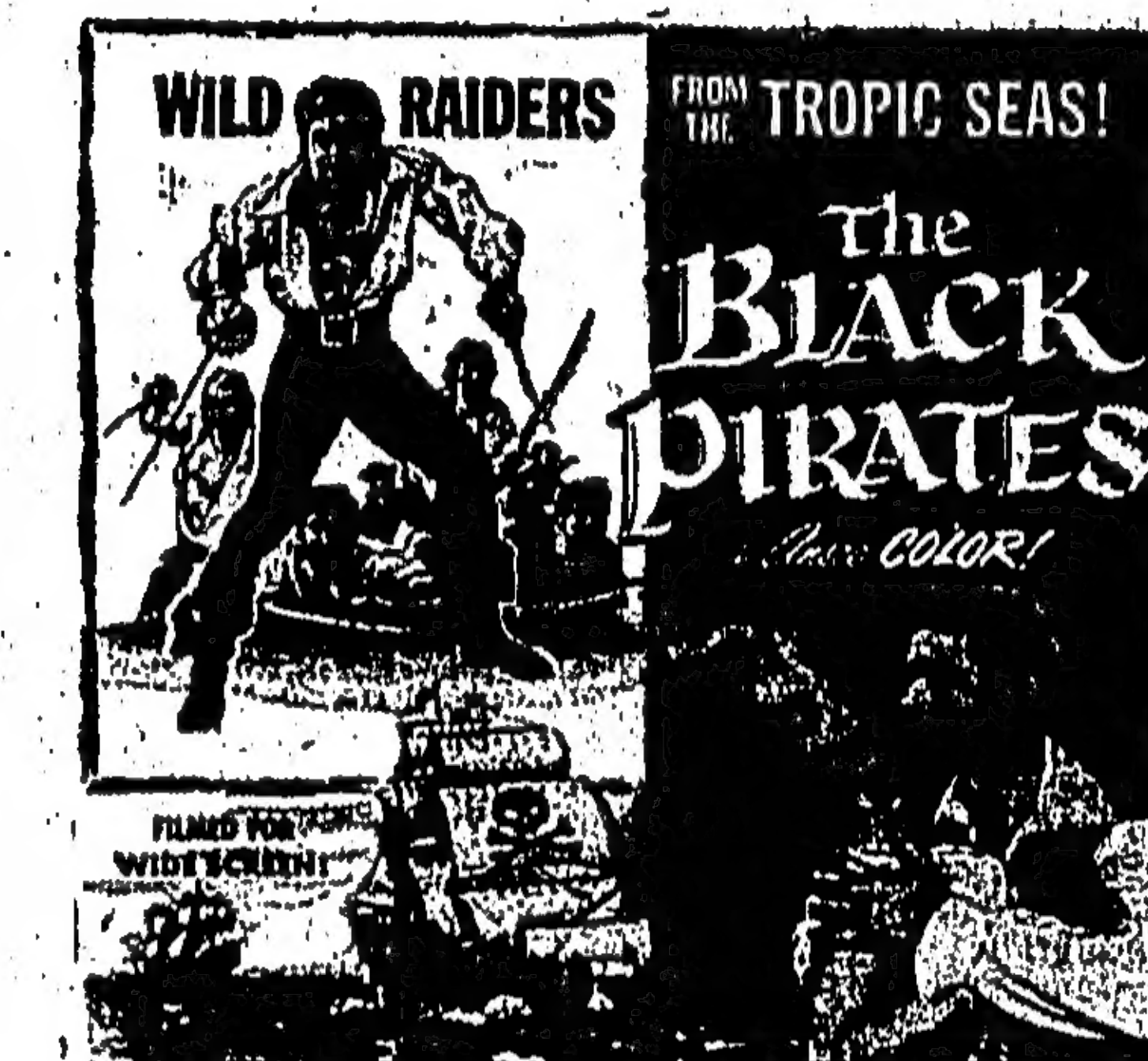
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# US REJECTS BRITISH PROTEST

## Lowest Bid But Contract Went To Americans

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 20. THE UNITED STATES HAS REJECTED BRITAIN'S PROTEST ABOUT THE BIDS ON THE CHIEF JOSEPH DAM CONTRACT FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

A month ago Britain formally expressed "grave concern" over the U.S. rejection of an English manufacturer's low bid to provide equipment for the project in Washington State.

In response to questions, State Department officials said the American reply had been sent to the British.

Although the text was not made public, informants said the United States refused to reverse its original position that the Chief Joseph Dam contracts should go to American

bidders. The English Electric Company submitted low bids of \$53,400,000 for six generators and \$470,000 for three transformers. The United States decided, however, that the orders should go to two American firms even though their bids were higher.

### Westinghouse

Westinghouse Electric Corporation received the generator contract on a bid of \$6,338,491, and the Pennsylvania Transformer Company on the transformer contract, with a \$550,868 bid.

The Defence Department said the awards were given to American firms because they had plants in the Pittsburgh area, which had been designated an area of "substantial unemployment" by the Labour Department.

The Defence Secretary, Charles Wilson, said rejection of the low foreign bids was "based on the particular facts" and was not to be taken as establishing a precedent.

The Chief Joseph Dam is being built by the United States Army Corps of Engineers as part of a development project in the Columbia River Basin.—United Press.

## NAZI CRIMINALS

### Britain Not To Release Five More

London, Sept. 20. The British government does not at present envisage the early release of the five other major German war criminals, it was authoritatively learned here today.

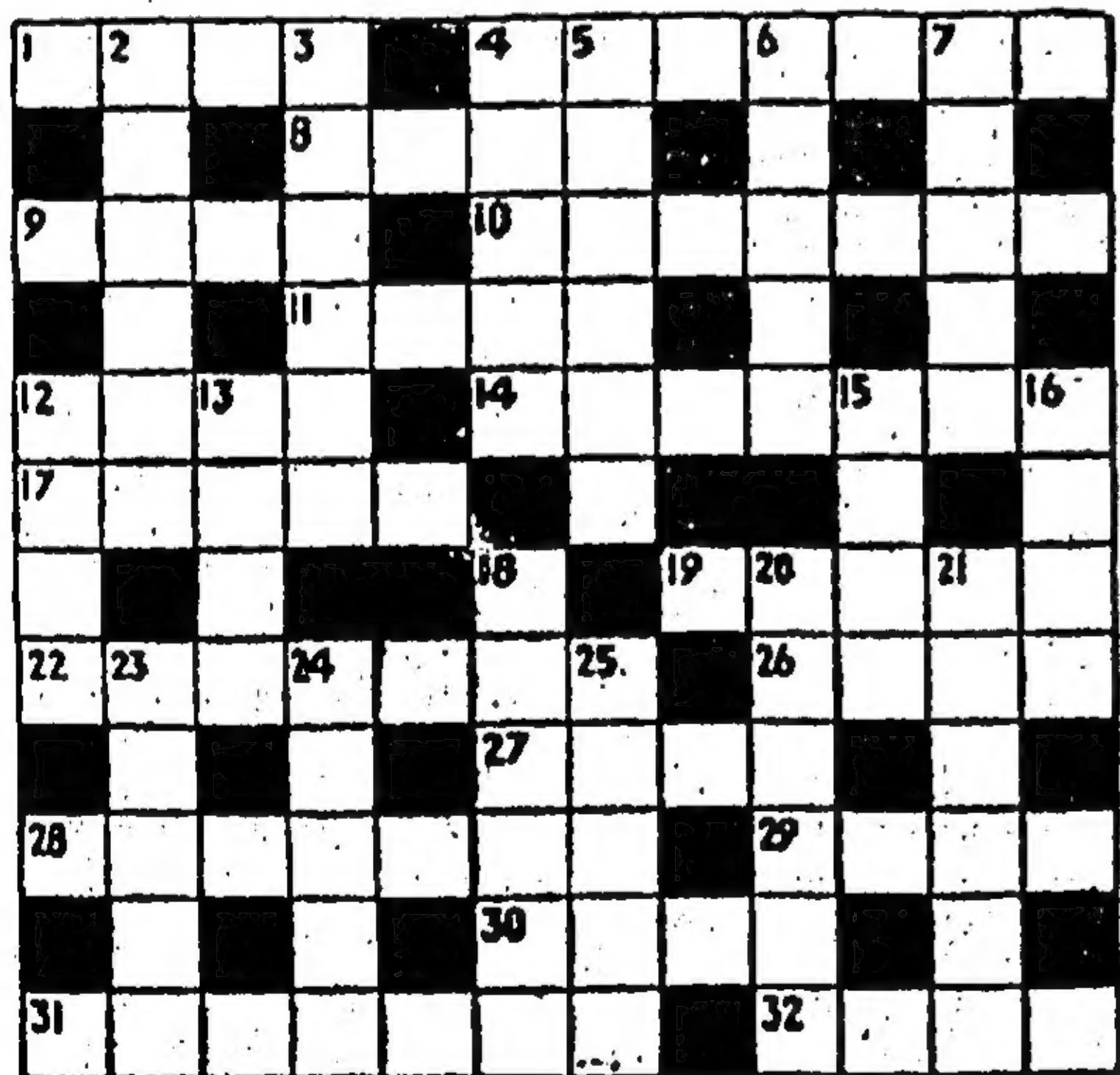
Two days ago, former German Admiral Erich Raeder, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1946 to life imprisonment, was freed by an agreement between the French, British, Soviet and American governments because of his "advanced age and state of health."

### NO STEPS

Authoritative British sources also declined today that the West German Government has taken no steps to secure the early release of the five other major Nazi war criminals still in prison.

The five are Rudolf Hess and Walter Funk, former Economics Minister of the Third Reich, sentenced to life imprisonment; Baldur von Schirach, former "Hitler Jugend" leader, sentenced to 20 years in prison; and former Admiral Karl Doenitz.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Shellfish (4)
- 4 Alarming marks (7)
- 6 Go ahead (4)
- 9 Unlucky (4)
- 10 Following (7)
- 11 Past (4)
- 12 Shape (4)
- 14 Chooses (7)
- 17 Divert (5)
- 19 Likeness (5)
- 22 Offers (7)
- 26 Metal (4)
- 27 Particle (4)
- 28 Introduction (7)
- 29 Flower (4)
- 30 Tale of heroism (4)
- 31 Speak to (7)
- 32 Wise (4)

### DOWN

- 2 Buy back (6)
- 3 Blossoms (6)
- 4 Woods (5)
- 5 Worships (6)
- 6 Stuff (6)
- 7 Doctrine (5)
- 12 Rapid (4)
- 13 Devastation (4)
- 16 Scorch (4)
- 16 Perceived (4)
- 16 Harness/straps (6)
- 20 Imitates (6)
- 21 Piercing (6)
- 23 Went astray (5)
- 24 Submit to (6)
- 25 Facts (6)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Nectar, 5 Sober, 8 Water, 9 Recall, 10 Cigar, 11 Dimes, 12 Lure, 13 Dosed, 14 Ascent, 15 Revolve, 16 Gears, 17 Dull, 18 Frost, 19 Sepals, 20 Danger, 21 Eerie, 22 Advice, 23 Recedes, 24 Down, 25 Nursing, 26 Cocksure, 27 Ark, 28 Release, 29 Secludes, 30 Ordeal, 31 Brave, 32 Strangle, 33 Denials, 34 Average, 35 Slender, 36 Expired, 37 Trains, 38 Gaily.

## JAPAN'S REGRETS

### Relations With China Still Very Abnormal

London, Sept. 20. The head of the Japanese Diet mission to China, Mr. Eikichi Kambayashi, issued a statement on arrival at Peking airport this afternoon expressing regret that Sino-Japanese relations are "still very abnormal," the New China News Agency reported.

The statement said: "In response to the invitation of Mr. Liu Shao-chi, Chairman, and Mr. Peng Chen, Secretary-General of the National People's Congress of China, we, the Japanese Diet mission have now arrived at Peking to attend the National Day celebrations of China. We wish to express our profound thanks for the concern and warm welcome extended to us in all respects by your esteemed country."

"We Salute You" We have seen that your esteemed country is devoting all its efforts in New China's construction, for this we salute you and at the same time, wish New China's construction speedy success.

"It is indeed regrettable that the relations between Japan and China are still very abnormal."

The statement added: "However, we are convinced that with the constant increase in contacts between the peoples of the two countries the relations between the two countries will gradually return to normal. And the time is not far off when the two countries will join hands and contribute to world peace and the culture of mankind."—Reuter.

## Denmark Endorses Dulles Plan For Palestine Issue

United Nations, Sept. 20. Denmark today endorsed US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' plan for settlement of the Palestine dispute. Ernst Christiansen, Danish Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told the General Assembly that his government considered the Dulles plan a "constructive" proposal.

Mr. Dulles unfolded a month ago a programme that would include an international guarantee of the borders between Israel and the Arab neighbours. It also proposed an international loan to help Israel compensate displaced Arabs of Palestine. "The Danish Government," Mr. Christiansen said, "note with great satisfaction the constructive proposal for a permanent settlement of the conflict submitted by the Secretary of State of the United States on Aug. 20."

"In our view, this initiative holds out so many positive possibilities for peaceful and progressive development for the peoples of Israel and the Arab countries that it deserves the most serious and careful consideration by everyone concerned."

### FIRST STEP

The Danish delegate said he hoped that the Big Four agreement on an Austrian treaty would prove to be a first step toward settling other East-West issues. He advocated "great patience and great understanding."

"It is necessary that both parties prove their good intentions," he said. "The final goal—freedom from fear and a just solution of the political difficulties—must always be kept in mind. "It has, however, been brought home to the generation to which we belong that mere appeasement will bring us no real peace. Denmark therefore joined the purely defensive North Atlantic Treaty."—United Press.

## FIRST DIESEL

Seoul, Sept. 20. Diesel railway engines will go into operation for the first time in South Korea during the current fiscal year, the Minister of Transport, Lee Chong Lim, announced here.—China Mail Special.

## Bevy Of Beauties



A bevy of beauty queens from all parts of Italy attracted a large crowd at the Central Railway station, Palermo, when the dark-eyed lasses arrived for the contest to choose the Italian representative for the forthcoming "Miss World" Contest, to be held in London in October.

Looking at the assembled applicants, we'll wager the judges had their work cut out to pick the one girl who outshone the others in pulchritude. Why not send them all over?

The girls are, from left.

to right: Mady Ciccolella; Gabriella Palozzoli; Elia Giambanco; Luisa Bassani; Lia Cancellieri; Marisa del Frate; Felicina Tocchio; Anna Maria Mazzarini; Emanuela Zampetti; Isabella Candelero; Angela Marcucci; Franca Incorvaia.—Daily Express Picture.

## Italians Argue About

### Jurisdiction Of Military Courts In Peace Time

Rome, Sept. 20. The coalition partners in Italy's centre government headed by Christian Democrat Prime Minister Antonio Segni today opened consultations on the hotly debated jurisdiction of military courts in peacetime.

Under present legislation, enacted in 1941 any Italian who has served in the armed forces or is due to be called up for military service, is tried before a military court if accused of insulting the head of state, the government, and the republic's institutions.

The proposals worked out by the government would limit military jurisdiction in peacetime to Italians "on indefinite leave from the armed forces," if accused of espionage and military sabotage.

### In Civil Courts

Even in these cases, they would be tried by ordinary civil courts if civilians not liable to military service were implicated with them.

Signor Segni has said he does not intend to ask for a confidence vote on the question expected to come up for debate in the Chamber of Deputies on October 11. Under the constitution the government is not obliged to resign if Parliament rejects one of its proposals in an ordinary vote.

The courts' issue came to the fore recently when a num-

ber of leftist journalists were brought before military tribunals on charges of libelling the government and the country's institutions.—Reuter.

## Evacuation Of Sudan Plans

Khartoum, Sept. 20. The last British and Egyptian troops will be evacuated from the Sudan on November 12, it was disclosed here today.

After that date, the Sudanese government will have entire responsibility for maintaining security and order in the country. Plans for simultaneous evacuation of Egyptian and British troops from the Sudan were drawn up recently at a joint conference held at the Egyptian army headquarters in Khartoum.

On October 11, the first battalion of the British Royal Leicestershire Regiment will embark at Port Sudan for Cyprus.

After their departure only a few officers and a small contingent of men will be left behind in the Sudan to handle the transfer of material to Sudanese forces.—France-Press.

## STEVENSON'S WARNING

### Serious Flaws In America's "Big Boom"

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.

Mr. Adlai Stevenson warned tonight that there were "serious flaws" in America's booming prosperity.

He said he was not a "prophet of gloom" but that certain economic trends pointed to trouble ahead and U.S. leaders should talk less about how big the boom is and more about how to make it last.

The 1952 Democratic presidential nominee charged that farmers were not sharing at all in the good times.

"Their prices continue to fall while prices to consumers do not and the profits of manufacturers rise to unprecedented levels," he said. "In the past, such a trend has been an ominous warning of trouble ahead."

He said other "flaws" were the tremendous rise in installment buying of cars and homes and the speculative boom on the stock market.

Mr. Stevenson opened a "great issues" lecture series at the University of Texas on the subject of "America, the economic colossus."

The series ostensibly is non-political but the Democratic leader injected into his prepared remarks his views on the economic boom. He also alluded briefly to planned political conferences with Texas Democrats Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, and Senate majority leader, Lyndon Johnson.

He told his audience, "At the present time, we are very prosperous. We are indeed riding—as we are regularly told—on the crest of the greatest boom in our history."

### Not A "Prophet Of Gloom"

"I am not a prophet of gloom. I am not a prophet of any kind whatsoever. None-the-less I groaned the other day when a leading politician said with glee: 'Everything is booming but the guns. I wish people would take less interest in booms and more in stability—in making good conditions last.'"

Mr. Stevenson said that in addition to farm troubles car sales in the past year "have been sustained not by the current income and purchasing power of the people but by an unparalleled expansion of installment buying." The same was true of house buying, he said. "We have had more speculation on Wall Street this year than at any time since 1929."

Mr. Stevenson quoted from a First National City Bank of New York monthly letter that observed: "A sensible optimism is an essential to prosperity. Optimism running to an uncontrolled excess has been our historical path to disaster."

"Let us keep in mind," he said, "that prosperity has two dimensions: one is its level and the other is its durability. I wish we might hear more talk for a time about this second dimension, because it is durability that will determine just how great we are."

### Economic Aid

Mr. Stevenson also made a strong plea for continued economic and technical aid to underdeveloped areas abroad. He said the struggle for these areas between free nations and the Communists is one that would have a profound effect on the future of mankind.

"It would be the worst of all ironies if we, the richest nation in the world, should stand on the sidelines and watch this fateful struggle go against us by default," he said.

"In my view, a well-administered programme of economic and technical assistance to underdeveloped areas should also be a fixed part of the policy of a developed and prosperous country."

Mr. Stevenson also charged that American leaders had talked a lot about "trade and not aid" but had raised tariffs, imposed quotas or refused to buy foreign goods. He said he was not proposing that "we adopt free trade tomorrow" or do anything that would cause "serious dislocations" in the American economy. But he said it was time the U.S. acknowledged that it was the "great creditor nation of the world." As such, Mr. Stevenson said, it "must permit foreign producers to sell in our market to earn dollars to buy our products."—United Press.

## 25 MEN OFF FOR A LONG, LONG WALK

Karachi, Sept. 20. Twenty-five men left Hyderabad, Sind, under a scorching sun today to walk 700 miles to Kashmir.

They plan to march onto the Indian-held part of the mountain state after the style of the Indian peaceful demonstrators who recently invaded the Portuguese settlement of Goa. Their object is to demonstrate for the United Nations to "free" the Indian-held portion.

### Recent Fast

The men are led by Sahl Bada Miftahuddin who recently fasted for 100 hours outside the Hyderabad office of the Indian Assistant High Commissioner for the sake of their cause.

They expect to reach Kashmir within 40 days. One demonstrator who has just completed 120 hours of fasting outside the United Nations office here, was taken away to hospital today.

Another demonstrator, who is half-way through a 125-hour fast, stayed on in a specially constructed tent opposite the office.—Reuter.

## A PRINCESS WHO LIKES TO BE "PUSHED AROUND"



Princess Margrethe, eldest daughter of King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark, is pictured here arriving with her parents at Harwich, Essex, en route for a year's course at North Foreland Lodge School, Bastinghoke, Hampshire. Her father has stipulated, "She must be treated like all the other girls in the school." Says the Princess, who will be one of 90 pupils: "I like being pushed around by other children."—Daily Express Picture.

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## M. ALEXIS and the STALIN TANKS

By RUSSELL SPURR

Daily Express Correspondent  
who was recently in Peking

POOR Monsieur Alexis! He's a success—and hates it. His dress salon is doing a roaring trade. But, dear me, the customers are always wrong.

Monsieur Alexis is undoubtedly an artist. His flabby fingers do the most expensive things to silk and cotton.

He claims to have worked wonders once with sackcloth—and a few sequins—in a Japanese internment camp. I can well believe him.

Monsieur Alexis first studied the haute couture in Paris in 1910. He was penniless then, a refugee, and he scraped up the money by taking a fur coat.

He took his art to Shanghai between the wars—and prospered.

Now removed to Peking, in a small select shop in the centre of the city, he has finally met his match.

The Soviet woman. Monsieur Alexis has entered for women of many nationalities. He's learned how to snub the Germans and charm the French, to patronise the English and flatter the Japs.

But these Soviet Russians! He's wondering whether they are women at all.

"My dear sir," Monsieur Alexis edged me nervously into a remote corner of the shop. "Something has happened to the women of Russia. I remember them tall, slim, magnificent. Now? Legs of a balustrade. The build of a battle cruiser."

A Customer. The shop bell rang. The door opened. In came a customer of heroic construction.

Monsieur Alexis winced. He stumbled towards her with a glassy smile.

The customer, grunting in Russian, dived among the models. Their designer flattered arguing at her heels.

She emerged breathless and dishevelled, flicked out a wad of banknotes and handed away like a Stalin tank.

Monsieur Alexis walked back to me, a richer, sadder man.

"See what I mean, dear sir? This one, she is a hydro-electric engineer. She wants live dresses. Any five dresses, but quick. And she wants them all alike. All alike! What kind of women are these?"

Two more Russians peered in at the window. They wore cotton dresses of antique but identical cut. They moved on, and Monsieur Alexis sighed with relief.

"No more today, that would be too much."

He took me over to the display cabinets.

"The trouble I am having to find the good materials is terrible. At the best, all I can put on is some little embroidery. The tailors do it very well in Peking. But these women they say—no, take it off. We don't want to look conspicuous."

"Now, I ask you, is that natural?"

Not Art. Monsieur Alexis flopped into a chair and fanned himself with a three-year-old French magazine.

"It is like talking to children. I have to say, 'Madam, I am about to create for you some dresses, but I must beg your co-operation. You come to me like to your doctor, your priest, confessor, your political commissar; may I in confidence suggest you wear a corset?'"

"They look surprised. I tell you some of them don't even know what a corset is. One of them told me—no, I can't play football in a corset."

"But business is good?" I asked.

"Good?" Monsieur Alexis wrung his hands. "It's marvellous. For one cotton frock I charge £20, and they buy everything I make. But that is robbery, dear sir. Not art."



JUST ANOTHER OF THOSE RETREATS FROM MOSCOW

London Express Service

# BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE KREMLIN

By Walter Kolarz

MAXIM Litvinov, for many years head of the Soviet Foreign Office, is said to be the author of a book entitled "Notes for a Journal," produced by a British firm of publishers. The fact that Litvinov's memoirs have been smuggled abroad and published in a foreign language is in itself sensational, indeed, so much so that the whole matter has aroused grave doubts.

The memoirs have a preface contributed by the historian Professor E. H. Carr, who discusses the problem of their authenticity. From the preface we learn the history of the manuscript, which was deposited with the late Alexandra Kollontai, former Soviet Minister in Stockholm and a friend of Litvinov, and then handed to a third person who, however, has not been identified.

Professor Carr, having examined the manuscript most carefully, comes to the conclusion that numerous and extensive passages do not emanate from Litvinov, but the hypothesis of a complete forgery cannot be dismissed out of hand.

Whatever the degree of their authenticity, the memoirs make interesting reading, since they contain a great deal about internal Soviet affairs and Soviet foreign policy which sounds true, and much that could have been written only by a person with an intimate

knowledge of Moscow's higher society and of the Diplomatic Service.

But whether the author was Litvinov himself is subject to doubt. It is strange that the memoirs should include so much personal gossip and so little about the great diplomatic moves with which the head of the Soviet Foreign Office was associated. It is even stranger that such events as the coming to power of Hitler and the victory of Franco in the Spanish Civil War should be dismissed in one single short sentence each.

Often the narrative is interrupted at the most interesting point, and such interruptions are marked in the text either by the word "omission" or by dots. The last part of the memoirs, covering the period from 1937 to 1950, in particular shows many gaps. It is full of half-finished and often incomprehensible sentences, and there are many accurate forecasts of future developments which, in all likelihood, were included after the event.

The personality emerging from the memoirs is that of a talented but unhappy and desperately isolated man.

Litvinov is a disappointed cynic who tries to mitigate the damage caused by the blunders of other Soviet politicians. He carries out his tasks not without conviction but without much enthusiasm. Often he seems to be guided by a genuine Russian patriotism, but he also feels very strongly as a Jew, and the survival of anti-Semitism in

Soviet Russia has given him a great deal of concern.

Time and again he denounces various prominent leaders as anti-Semites—Voroshilov, Malenkov, Shkiryatov, chairman of the Party Control Commission, and Stalin himself. It seems that Litvinov repeatedly used his high position to intervene in favour of his co-religionists.

Walter Kolarz, author of "Stalin and Eternal Russia," "Myths and Realities in Eastern Europe," "Russia and her Colonies," "How Russia is Ruled," and "The Peoples of the Soviet Far East," is a specialist script writer on the staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation. He was formerly diplomatic correspondent of an international news agency. He is a specialist in East European affairs.

Stalin did not like this interference and on one occasion rebuked him severely for it.

On the whole, however, Stalin protected Litvinov. He had a great admiration for his abilities and never considered him a potential enemy. This accounts for his narrow escape at the time of the great purges. In any case, the admiration was mutual.

Litvinov, of course, realised very clearly that Stalin was an evil force. He knew all about the least attractive sides of his private life, and the memoirs

unfold the gruesome story of the death of Nodia Alliluyeva, Stalin's second wife. Nevertheless, he recognised Stalin's demonic genius, the shrewdness of his judgment and his brilliant understanding of the mentality of the masses.

But Litvinov found no redemptive features in the minor details of the Soviet Olympus, least of all in Molotov who, as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, was for many years his immediate superior, and later his successor. Molotov appears in the memoirs as a pig-headed, narrow-minded person, ignorant and clumsy in matters of foreign policy.

In the last pages of his journal Litvinov says that Stalin himself had a poor opinion of Molotov, an opinion which he is said to have expressed most forcefully. This may explain why Stalin ultimately took the direction of Soviet diplomacy away from Molotov and entrusted it to Vyshinsky.

A man of the first Bolshevik generation, Litvinov was a contemporary of Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin. No wonder we find little in the memoirs about the leading figures of the second generation, the men who have played decisive parts in Soviet policy during the last few years. Khrushchev and Bulganin are not mentioned at all, and Beria only incidentally.

Only Malenkov seems to have attracted Litvinov's attention. He is described as a successful intriguer and rival of Molotov. The last entries in the diary show that Litvinov considered him to be a coming man.

Politically, Litvinov's most important statement is contained in the last paragraph—it is a warning against Mao Tse-tung and against China in general, which he describes as Russia's "powerful and dangerous competitor." It would seem that Litvinov had watched Mao for many years, and one of the first entries in the journal refers to him in considerable detail. As early as 1926 Litvinov speaks of him ironically as "our dear adviser" who is "clever and shrewd like a human fox."

The authenticity of these early passages devoted to Mao is doubtful. They may have been inserted later to give more emphasis to the final message—Litvinov's denunciation of the Chinese danger.

Whether he really put this on paper or not is perhaps not so important. Throughout his life he was opposed to a policy of adventure and aggression, and within the limits of the possible he stood for co-operation with the West. A condemnation of the one-sided and exclusive Sino-Soviet alliance would have been in line with Litvinov's entire political and diplomatic thinking and with his genuine and sincere respect for the West.

Whether genuine or not, the memoirs draw attention to a great Soviet Russian diplomat who was highly sceptical of international Communist intrigues and manoeuvres. They recall memories of a champion of collective security—a term he himself coined—of a man who propagated genuine peace and not merely "peaceful co-existence."

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

# WHEN THEY RAISE TARIFFS LET'S RAISE OUR VOICE

THE TRADE ROUTE IS

A TWO-WAY STREET

IN this Anglo-American trade crisis—and it is a crisis—the British should raise their voices high and loud.

They should raise them against the recent American increased tariff on British bicycles and the turning down of the British bid on generators and transformers for the Chief Joseph Dam. The mumbly and grumbly which were going on in London clubs when I was there do not present the case here in the United States.

We've every reason to be upset, disappointed, and chagrined by President Eisenhower's boast of duties.

So had the Swiss earlier this year when the United States raised the tariff on jewelled Swiss watches and movements by 50 percent and imposed other restrictions.

The Swiss didn't take this restrictive action lying down. They launched spiritedly into a tremendous advertising campaign, taking whole pages in newspapers and magazines. Advertising copy was pungent and colourfully and skillfully illustrated.

### Thundered

THE Swiss thundered: "How the Swiss watch keeps more Americans on time and on jobs... a billion and a half dollars' worth of goods made in America by Americans have been bought by Switzerland in the past nine years. And Switzerland has always been a cash customer too."

"Switzerland has been able to make these cash purchases because she's made goods to sell abroad, particularly to America. And almost 80 percent of those goods bought by America have been Swiss watches and movements."

"When the water is ruffled the boat will rock. American tariff increases on Swiss jewelled lever watches have now brewed a stable tempest, catching both of our peoples up in its wake."

### Thought again

THE surprised Americans read the statements of the watch-makers of Switzerland and are thinking again and deeply. The result will almost certainly be lessened American restrictions on Swiss watches and less acrimony between the U.S. and Switzerland.

What are we doing about the tariff boost on British bicycles and the turning down of the British bargain bid on

the Chief Joseph Dam? Nothing that I have seen or heard of since I got back to New York a week ago.

No bold announcements in newspapers or on radio and telecasts by bicycle makers of Britain, no spectacular advertising campaign by any British commercial group shouting our wares and emphasising that trade between the United States and the United Kingdom is a two-way street.

### Not too late

PERHAPS it's not too late. We could get moving now, and I'm sure we would get a sympathetic hearing and perhaps positive action from the Americans, who aren't enthusiastic over President Eisenhower's increase of the British bicycle tariff.

Life magazine says: "There are fewer than 5,000 United States bicycle workers. The new tariff is, therefore, almost meaningless in the United States, but very meaningful to Europe. It says: 'You can try to develop markets here as we've been urging you to, but if you succeed you'll arouse enough Congressional pressure to make us renege on the invitation.' The Chief Joseph Dam decision of yesterday was overruling."

President Eisenhower is accused by some Americans of not making good on his announced policy of American leadership of liberal world trade. Apparently he prefers to extend aid rather than "encourage trade."

### Big squeeze

I'M finding New York very crowded. The opening of the United Nations' tenth General Assembly coincided with the big fight. Visitors from all over the country and from Europe are squeezing themselves into New York. Manhattan's hotel accommodation is not so crowded as London's, but it's bad enough.

Manhattan is at its most spectacular in autumn, although storms and even hurricanes are bearing down on us, the weather since I returned has been perfect.

Women while beautifully turned out, look slightly gaudy after my stay in London. The men, in silk suits, pocket-squares, and tropical worsteds, look more casual than the Englishman, and the motor-cars (let us skip over this one quickly) flasher and more flamboyant.

Incidentally, it seems easier to bring an American car into the United States than a British bicycle.

### Sadler's Wells

THE Broadway season has started in splendour. Americans are still raving over the Sadler's Wells Ballet, and critics say: "Sadler's Wells Ballet is a peaceable conquest of the United States."

George Jessel who claims to have invented the "Bloody Mary" tomato juice and vodka, shows business's most popular drink—is going to do 14 TV shows, a charity benefit, and a fortnight's night-club entertainment at the Savoy.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke has signed with Metro to appear in a musical remake of "Waterloo Bridge," which will star Leslie Caron and John Kerr. Alec Guinness is proving a hit in Hollywood and will co-star with Grace Kelly in "The Swan," his first American film.

Now James Mason has a three-way deal as producer, director, and actor for 20th Century-Fox.

### A rarity?

YET the retiring Mr. Cliff had organised his own Press reception in London at his own cost. (Approximately £50.)

When I spoke to him alone next day he explained:—

"A lot of Press people had been inquiring at the hotel for me. I thought it would be courteous to ignore them—and simpler to deal with them all together—at one reception."

"I wasn't seeking publicity or anything like that. I don't think I'm a very important person. I try to be honest about myself and with myself. But I'm often misunderstood."

Perhaps he is that rare bird—a film star of hard integrity, an actor of real intellectual honesty. Almost too real to be true, I may say—staring at my typewriter with my hand on one side like a puzzled pelican.

## POCKET CARTOON By OSBERT LANCASTER



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# THE NO-MAN DIGS IN • By LOGAN GOURLAY

London. HE stood on one leg like a thoughtful flamingo. He held his head on one side like a puzzled pelican.

He was Montgomery Clift. Answering questions at a Press conference. Trying to explain what makes him the most consistent Hollywood rebel.

He had chosen an inappropriate setting—the reception room of a Mayfair hotel which has as its motto: "Place or Place?"—It pays to please.

### The gap

FOR two years he hasn't made a film. From the beginning of his career he has refused any part that didn't appeal to him.

He turned down the part in "On the Waterfront" which won Marlon Brando an Oscar. He refused to appear in the new Broadway success by Tennessee Williams, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." He said "No" to Audrey Hepburn and Mel Ferrer, who wanted him to take a leading part in the film version of "War and Peace."

On the average he has sent back a play or film script every week, depriving himself of roughly a million dollars' worth of work.

So I had to believe him when he said:—

Hollywood's top rebel shows that to enjoy life it's sometimes better NOT to please

"All I want to do is act. But only in parts that I think I can act well. I'm just not interested in money."

He looked like a very impetuous actor; though he can still live comfortably on the proceeds from his previous films like "From Here to Eternity," "Indiscretion," and "A Place in the Sun" (average £33,000 per film).

With him at the reception was American millionaire Libby Holman.

In the twenties she was a celebrated singer of the "blues." With a tragic private life to match. When her husband, Smith Reynolds, heir to a tobacco fortune, was found shot in 1932, she was charged with murder. But the charge was dropped and a verdict of suicide returned.

Clift called her "one of his closest friends." He is 24, she is 40. She stayed in the background dressed quietly like an hotel receptionist.

Clift wore a creased light-weight American suit, while black moccasins, dark blue tie with red spots (interwoven) and grey specks (spilled from cigarettes).

He was as frail and thin as the cocktail sticks on the table behind him. If I hadn't known he had lunched well in the hotel dining-room from crockery labelled "Place or Place?" I would have thought his last meal had been served at least a week before in a home for under-nourished actors.

"I don't care very much about my appearance," he said, making me feel like an over-dressed Brummel.

But he confessed, almost shamefacedly, that he now owns something he spurned and refused to buy for years—a dinner suit, the essential uniform for film premieres.

"I even have a tail suit now. Had to get it for one of your royal premieres a few years ago."

No, of course I haven't got it with me. Left it at home! You can borrow it any time."

I thanked him for the offer, and inquired where home was.

"New York—in an apartment. Prefer living there to Hollywood."

Did he hate Hollywood?

"No. But I'd rather live in a city among people who are not exclusively interested in films."

Had he alienated all the Hollywood bosses whose film offers he has spurned?

"No, I don't think so. After all, I haven't been rude about it. And I'm probably doing them a favour if I won't play a part. I couldn't be enthusiastic about."

But at last, he said, he has found one—in a film version of D. H. Lawrence's "Sons and Lovers." He plans to start work in the next few months.

### In character

HE will be free for the film because he has withdrawn from the cast of "A Life in the Sun," the new play by Thornton Wilder presented first at this year's Edinburgh Festival.

"When I met Mr. Wilder to talk over my part I discovered I had a completely different conception of how it should be played."

Mr. Clift was remaining impressively in character, as he has remained throughout the







CAA ... 5 ARMY ... 1

# CAA CASH IN ON THE FREE GIFT SCHEME RUN BY ARMY DEFENDERS

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

It was a busy occasion at the Headquarters of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force last night. The band was among those who were hard at work. The music could be heard clearly by the few hopeful spectators who sat scattered in the spacious stands of the Hongkong Football Club stadium watching the First Division meeting of Army and CAA.

If an on the spot ballot had been taken I am sure the musicians would have been unanimously voted the best players of the lot.

This game was no advert for local soccer although full marks to the yellow shirted Athletics for making the most of the free gift scheme run by the Army defenders. They chalked up five goals and if one adds the near misses, the woodwork stops, and the occasional neck or nothing clearances by the soldiers, it is not hard to see that the score might have been higher still.

But by the same token the Army were also unfortunate not to score more often. Morris had

bad luck with three headers. While hit the post with a crash, the end Small raced through five opponents in a brilliant run only to see his finishing effort come bounding back into play off the underside of the crossbar.

## OPENING MINUTES

After a game one often looks back and wonders what the real score should have been but on this occasion it was virtually impossible to make such an assessment. There were glaring pointblank misses at both ends and as many more times when the ball was scrambled out of danger in the most unorthodox of manners.

From the kick-off CAA went into the attack and defensive errors gave them good chances in the opening minutes. They failed to turn them to account immediately but in the 5th minute Tam Kam-moon opened the scorersheet. A little later Ho Shing made a two from a penalty after Hogan had blown an opponent in the area.

A few minutes later Tam Sum-chuen got another one into the Army net off Egerton's body and the teams went in at the halfway stage with the score CAA 3, Army 0.

The soldiers looked as though they were out for revenge on the restart. Playing a man short—Dow returned later—they threw out a strong attack on the Athletic goal and Morris opened the scoring with a typical header.

At this stage the Army looked capable of doing something but soon after Dow returned the challenge faded and a couple of shocking defensive errors allowed Chow Sin-hung through to raise the total to five.

This CAA side is not slow to take advantage of defensive slips and they are the persistent sort of team that cannot be taken lightly by anyone. The Army, on the other hand, hit a new low in rock bottoms, and some reputations took on a tarnished look that will take a lot of removing.

## BLUNDERS

The defence has now lost 10 goals in two games. Two of these came from penalties, but six and maybe even seven of the others came from the sort of blunders that no side can afford. Even goalkeeper Lewis was right out of form and might well have lost more goals than he did.

For a CAA side that took its chances, the points, and with ever honours were going, Ho Shing, Low On, Chow Sin-hung, and the little wingers Tam Kam-moon and Sze-to Sum did well. On the other side only Morris who never gave up trying and occasionally McLoughlin are worth a mention.

It looks as though sweeping changes will have to be made in the rear lines where the RHKDF Band could have practised in the great wide gaps without being unduly hampered in their efforts.

**VERDICT.** On CAA.... reserved; on Army.... guilty.... and for one or two of the players—reputation or not—it looks like the chopping block.

## TEAMS

CAA: Hon Kun; Ho Shing, Chiang Yuk-hoo; Ho Kai, Low On, Wong Tat Chuen; Tam Kam-moon, Chow Heung-chung, Chow Sin-hung, Tam Sum-chuen, Sze-to Sum.

ARMY: Lewis; Hogan, Ashworth; Egerton, Crompton, Hall; Small, Dow, Morris, White, McLoughlin.

**World Champion Turns Down Swedish Offer**

Tokyo, Sept. 28. World Table Tennis Champion Toshikazu Tanaka has turned down an invitation to compete in Sweden with all expenses paid. The Japan Table Tennis Association reported today.

Tanaka decided not to go to Sweden at this time because he is suffering from neuritis in a knee, it was said.

Tanaka, a student at Nihon University in Tokyo, was the darkhorse winner of the World Singles title in the World Championships at Warsaw, Poland last April.—United Press.

## HKLBA LAUNCH APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Acting President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, Mr O. R. Sadick, informed a General Committee meeting yesterday, of the progress made to date in connection with the HKLBA's Annual Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on November 5.

Mr Sadick, who was in the chair, asked for the co-operation of the members to support the appeal of the Association in its efforts to raise funds in order to send a representative team of lawn bowlers from Hongkong to the 1956 British Empire Games. The ball has been organised for this purpose.

Hongkong did exceptionally well in its last participation in Vancouver and last in the finals of the rink by only one shot. This can indeed be regarded as a creditable performance and it certainly pushed Hongkong from obscurity right to the fore in the field of International Lawn Bowls.

It would involve a fairly large amount in expenditure to send a full team to the games. However, if local firms and individuals are willing to lend their full support by coming forward and with full assistance, either by taking up advertising space in the Banquet and Ball Programme or by donating articles as prizes for the Raffle, this goal can be attained.

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**HOME RUGGER RESULTS**

London, Sept. 28. Rugby results today were:

Rugby League Yorkshire Cup Semi-Final Castleford 8, Halifax 24.

Rugby Union Club Matches Bridgford 3, Pontypridd 8. Harlequins 0, London Scots 3. Macclesfield 0, Llanelli 3. Rugby 10, Coventry 8. Newton Abbot 3, Paignton 8.—Reuter.

**JOCKEY CLUB STAKES**

Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, Sept. 29. Probable starters and jockeys for the Jockey Club Stakes, to be run over one mile, six furlongs at 1400 GMT at Newmarket today are:

Erleenta Cordelia (D. Smith), Alphonso (A. Bessley), Blackquod (W. Jockey), Cobetto (P. Poincelle), Nucelus (L. Pigott) and Roman Festival (C. Smitke).—China Mail Special.

**ENGLAND BEATS DENMARK 5-1**

Portsmouth, Sept. 28. England beat Denmark by five goals to one, drawing 1-1 at half-time in their 22nd international football match here tonight.—Reuter.

## TWO-FISTED ATTACK



Featherweight, Chu Shu-sum (right), unleashing a whirlwind two-fisted attack on his opponent, AB Cordwell in the Combined Services and China Gym boxing exhibitions in aid of the Missions To Seamen Fund at the Southern Playground on Monday.—China Mail Photo.

## Diane Leather Runs Her Fastest Mile Ever

By DOUG WILSON

The greatest Mile ever run by a woman was seen at London's White City Stadium last week, when Diane Leather, 22-year-old Birmingham student, smashed her own unofficial world record with a scintillating 4min. 45sec. effort.

This race, which highlighted an international floodlit meeting, was 5.8 seconds faster than the one Diane ran on the same track in May to set the old figure. The IAAF does not recognise women's records at this distance, hence the "unofficial" tag. But who cares about such technicalities? Certainly not last night's crowd.

As soon as Diane broke away from the field, after a 71-second first lap, the 30,000 watchers sensed a new record. From then on they cheered her every stride. With the half-mile covered in 2min. 20.6sec., Diane was 40 yards ahead of her nearest rival. Another lap and it was 60 yards.

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**HOME Soccer Results**

London, Sept. 28. Scottish League Division "B"

Alba Ath. 0, Queen's Park 4. Berwick 0, Ayr United 4. East Stirling 4, Albion 1. Forfar Ath. 1, Dundee United 4.—Reuter.

Irish League City Cup Ballymena U. 0, Cliftonville 4. Irish League Gold Cup Ards 1, Portadown 3.—Reuter.

**THE GAMBOLS**



## WORLD SERIES New York Yankees Beat Dodgers 6-5 In Battle Of Home Runs

By LEO H. PETERSEN

New York, Sept. 28.

The New York Yankees, with first baseman Joe Collins and rookie outfielder Elston Howard furnishing the power, defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-5 today in a battle of home runs in the first game of the World Series.

Collins, who hit only 284 during the regular season as a two-platoon first baseman, smashed two home runs and his second one in the sixth inning with catcher Yogi Berra, who had singled on base, accounted for the New York victory.

Howard, playing in his first series, had hit a homer in the second inning with Collins, who had walked, on base so those three Yankee homers accounted for five of their six runs.

The Dodgers hit two homers, but both of them—by Carl Furillo and Duke Snider—came with the bases empty.

In every department except the score and home run duel,

the figures favored the Dodgers, for they out-hit the Yankees 10-9 and played faultless ball in the field. The Yankees handed the Dodgers two unearned runs in the eighth inning when third baseman McDougal let a ground ball go through him for an error, but even with that break the Dodgers couldn't make it.

## SHAKY START

Whitney Ford, the Yankees' 18-game winning southpaw, yielded nine of those Dodger hits, but after a shaky start settled down and had the situation in hand until McDougal made that error. While he went on to retire the side, Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees took no chances and sent righthander Bob Grim in for Ford to pitch the ninth.

Grim did his chore well. After getting Pee Wee Reese on called strikes, he gave up a single to Snider. Roy Campanella slid to Hank Bauer in deep right field and then Grim bore down and also got Furillo, who had had three hits on a called third strike to close it out.

The only Yankee run not coming from a homer came in the third inning when Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's 20-game win-

ning righthander, walked Ford. Bauer singled, Ford stopping at second and the Yankee pitcher finally got all the way around on two infield outs.

All of the Yankee damage was done against Newcombe, for two relief acts, Don Bessent and Clem Labine, turned the Yankees back after the big Negro star was taken out in the sixth.

## SECOND HOMER

That was the inning in which Collins hit his second homer. Newcombe then got the second out but when Billy Martin tripped to left manager Walt Alston of the Dodgers figured Big Newk had had enough. But it turned out to be too late.

A crowd of 63,800—some 6,000 short of capacity—saw the game on a hot, humid day. Threatening skies cleared just before game time, but it got so dark that the lights were turned on in the huge Yankee Stadium as the Yankees batted in the eighth.

Following their original plans, managers Casey Stengel of the Yankees and Walt Alston of the Dodgers named southpaw Tommy Byrne and righthander Billy Martin to pitch the second game of the World Series at Yankee Stadium on Thursday.

Byrne won 16 games while losing five for the Yankees. Loos, who was bothered with a sore shoulder from last season on, won 10 and lost four.—United Press.

## One Newcomer To Scots Team

Glasgow, Sept. 28. Joe McDonald, the young Sunderland left-back, who played for Great Britain against the Rest of Europe in Belfast last month, gains his first international "cap" for Scotland against Ireland on the same ground on October 8.

McDonald, a strong hard-tackling player, is the only newcomer to Scotland's team which includes two other "Angus Scots" in the left-wing pair, Bobby Johnstone and Billy Liddell.

Nearly all of the side took part in Scotland's close season tour of the Continent.

Team: Younger (Hibernian), Parker (Falkirk), McDonald (Sunderland), Evans (Celtic), Young (Rangers)—captain, Cowie (Dundee), Smith (Hibernian), Collins (Celtic), Reilly (Hibernian), Johnstone (Manchester City), Liddell (Liverpool).

Reserve: Kerr (Partick Thistle).—China Mail Special.

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## Sports Dairy

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## Pakistan Tour Team Still Incomplete

London, Sept. 28. The MCC announced today that they hoped to be able to complete the team to tour Pakistan early next week.

When London, the Surrey fast bowler, withdrew on medical advice, the MCC invited R. G. Martin, the Sussex off-spinner to complete the team.

Marlar was unable to accept because of personal reasons and an invitation went to J. M. Allen, the Kent and Oxford slow left-hander.

Allen could not spare the time from his studies. The fact that the MCC have been negotiating with these two players has caused the delay in completing the party.—France Press.

## GERMAN TEAM BEATEN 5-0

Plymouth, Sept. 28. Plymouth Argyle, the English Second Division club, beat the German team, Frankfurt, 5-0 in a friendly match here last night.—Reuter.





# RUGBY UNION FRONTIERS EXTENDED SPEEDY RUMANIANS MAKE THEIR BOW AT TWICKENHAM

By PETER LOVEGROVE

"First the Italians — now the Rumanians at Twickenham! What will it be next — the Russians at Lord's?" indignantly remarked an old diehard friend of mine, who firmly believes that a foreigner may be all right in his place, but that place is not on a British sports field.

It was a pity that I could not entice my friend to witness this fresh rape of Twickenham's hallowed soil by the Rumanians, because he is a fair-minded fellow and he would have revelled in the pace and fitness of these sportsmanlike lads from behind the Iron Curtain.

Selected from Bucharest's three leading clubs (the Army, Locomotiva and Dinamo), the tourists concluded a highly-successful first visit to Britain — they had earlier beaten Swansea 19-3 and lost narrowly to Cardiff 3-6 with a 9-9 draw with the Harlequins.

True, the conditions were all in their favour. The hard grounds suited their speedy forwards in the loose and the dry ball made accurate handling so much easier than it would have been in mid-winter. None of the sides they met was at full strength owing to the British Isles' tour of South Africa. Neither were they in the peak of condition so early in the season, and they were asked to play 40 minutes each way.

## Softball Season Opens Sunday

The official opening of the 1955-56 Hongkong softball season, postponed from last Sunday due to Typhoon "Kate," will take place at King's Park this Sunday. The opening ceremonies are scheduled for 2 p.m. and will be followed by two Seniors League games, Saints v South China and OAA v Warriors at 2.45 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively.

## HKAAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Third Annual General meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club, held yesterday evening at the Wah Yan College (Kowloon) Cafeteria, was the shortest in the history of the club.

No more revolutionary ideas on how to popularise athletics in Hongkong were presented. The only major change in the coming year will be in colour of uniform. The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Van Vleet, insisted that while was a more suitable colour for sports than black and found the meeting in unanimous agreement.

The Chairman, Father D. J. Lawler, S.J., in his address remarked on the fact that the HKAAC had been more active than any other athletic club in the past season in the organisation of additional meetings for Colony athletes.

Including the annual HKAAC Pentathlon and the annual Norman Phillips Trophy Match, the latter organised in conjunction with the SCAA and the HKUAC, the Club had been largely responsible for the organisation of five meetings, three of these at Boundary Street with the co-operation of Major A. C. A. Walker, M.C., which were open to all Services athletes wishing to take part.

### FLUID MEMBERSHIP

One of the HKAAC's problems, Father Lawler said, was its very fluid membership. Some of the Club's most active supporters have been members of the Services, who join up for a few months and then leave the Colony. Experience showed that departures are generally replaced by new comers but the Club can not really begin to plan till mid-season when its active membership roll reaches a team strength.

Officials elected for the 1955/56 season were:

Chairman, Fr. D. J. Lawler, S.J.; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. Van Vleet; Hon. Secretary, Mr. V. V. Kollatich; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. E. Gurevitch; Committee Members, Mr. J. E. P. Hunkinson, Mr. M. E. S. P. Hunkinson and Miss Julia Tinsley.

## SUPERBLY FIT

But, when all that has been said, there remains the fact that the Rumanians, with more experience, will soon be a considerable force in the game — and that will be all to the good of rugby generally. They play a most attractive open type of game. They are all superbly fit, and though the Twickenham match was played on a punishing pace throughout they finished much more strongly than they had started.

The whole side is fast — the forwards in the loose seemed as speedy as any three-quarter — and in the breakdown the fur-haired open-side man Moraru, with his balance and corker-swerve, showed form that puts him in the world class.

The whole side handled and backed up well: it was not unusual to see seven men in the three-quarter line. And the kicking — mostly upfield; they only use the touch-line when they are in trouble — was most impressive. On the debit side there was very little light scrummaging, and they passed too early without waiting to draw an opponent.

In the first 17 minutes the Quins gave them a sample of English rugby at its best. Efficient, quick healing, clean line-out catching, long passing between halves and three, incisive cross-kicks and intelligent and aggressive running by wingers G.C. Woodruff and D.A. Barker brought them nine points in the period. Before the interval, the visitors had reduced the arrears with a long-range penalty awarded for a line-out indiscretion.

### SECOND HALF

In the second half the Rumanians had much the better of affairs territorially but for long periods never looked like getting the better of the Quins' defence in which full-back J.J. Gardner was outstanding, dealing nonchalantly with all the high screw-kicks and time and again finding splendid touches. In the last quarter of an hour, however, the ceaseless pressure began to tell on the Quins, and the Rumanians pulled all the stops out.

First the scrum-half dropped a neat goal, and then Moraru put the seal on a fine display by going over for an unconverted try with 7 minutes to go. Earlier, the visitors had seen a long-range penalty strike a Quin upright and bounce back into play.

## 1955 WINTER OLYMPICS

## FINNISH SKIING ASSOCIATION LODGES PROTEST

Helsinki, Sept. 28. The Finnish Skiing Association said today that it had protested to the Olympic Committee over the 15 kilometre (9.3 mile) Skiing Cross-Country course for the 1955 Winter Olympics at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy.

The Association stated that the last four kilometres comprised a continuous slope whereas international regulations call for an undulating course. — Reuters.

## SIR GORDON PAYS 12,500 GUINEAS FOR A COLT

Newmarket, Sept. 28. Sir Gordon Richards, former Champion jockey of the English turf, today gave top price so far in this week's Newmarket yearling sales when he paid 12,500 guineas for a colt by the London bloodstock agent for a colt by Court Marshal out of Squall at the Doncaster sale in September. — China Mail Special.

It was the second highest price paid for a yearling at an auction in England this year. Top price this year is 18,000 guineas, paid by the London bloodstock agent for a colt by Court Marshal out of Squall at the Doncaster sale in September. — China Mail Special.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On this performance I would rate the Rumanians ahead of the Italians and second only to France on the Continent, where rugby's frontiers are constantly extending. The game is also played in Spain, Portugal and Western Germany, and recently Yugoslavia announced that it was taking up the game.

## Did Not Stick Their Necks Out

Sir, — I must point out three incorrect statements made by Hilton Cleaver in his rugby column on 28th September.

Firstly, the Swansea rugby club did not lose their two matches in Rumania. They lost the first when two of their players were badly injured and won the second game handsomely.

Secondly, Swansea had not had a terrible season at home. They toured Rumania in August last year before the commencement of their "worst ever" season and therefore they did not stick their necks out as Hilton Cleaver alleges.

W.H.H. SANDERS.  
Ardent Swansea rugby supporter.

# MARCIANO TORE APART A BOXING MACHINE INSIDE HALF AN HOUR

Says HARRY CARPENTER

No man could have done more. Through seven weeks of training, Archie Moore sought and schemed for the way to beat the granite man, Rocky Marciano. If he could be cut and slashed, if he could be made to grovel on a dusty ring floor, if he could be foxed and boxed with the accumulated skill of a long career — Moore felt sure one of these was the victory plan.

He was wrong. Utterly, courageously wrong. He inflicted every one of these indignities on the Heavyweight Champion of the World last week at the Yankee Stadium. More, he drove himself beyond the reasonable limit of human endurance under fearful, sustained bombardment.

And still it wasn't enough. He was brutally battered and knocked out in the ninth round, the one in which Don Cockell was crushed by Marciano last May.

Marciano has an incredible, frightening capacity for taking punishment. He suffers and he survives. How long he can subject his stocky body to such cruel abuse and remain a national hero being is something I hardly care to think about.

### NEAR DEFEAT

The thought was in everyone's mind that the 31-year-old Moore might decide to quit the ring, undefeated, after his astonishingly close brush with defeat.

In the second round, when he was down on hands and knees for only the second time in any fight, from a perfect Moore punch counter to the jaw, I believe Rocky Marciano was hurt more than he has yet admitted.

Such is his iron will and constitution that he forced himself to get up at the count of two — or was it three? I don't know. How can you hear the voice of a human when 60,000 people are screaming because they believe they are watching the downfall of a Champion.

And Marciano fought back — because that is all he understands about staying off defeat. — FANTASTIC! BENEVOLENT! When I saw him his left eye was a huge, split red plum, the result of Moore landing one accurate punch after another, and whose case was raw and swollen. I wondered whether he suspected himself that there might not be many more fights in which he could call upon these fantastic reserves of physical endurance to rescue him from the defeat which faces every Champion who goes on long enough.

But Marciano is not retiring, yet. At least, that is what he told me. "My wife, my mother, they want me to quit," he said softly. "But I'm not thinking of it at the moment." He did not sound convincing.

He looked strangely unhappy for a man who has just earned himself the best part of half-a-million dollars in one contest that lasted exactly 25 minutes, 18 seconds of actual fighting time.

And what of Archie Moore, the 38-year-old giant of the ring, whose wanderings across three continents in search of fame and fortune culminated so painfully last week? He also talks of carrying on. He still holds the Light-heavyweight Championship of the world.

### NOT AGAIN

I only hope he will not persuade himself, or be persuaded into, a return with Rocky. Moore had it. In him, to beat Marciano would have done it that night.

It was a bitter blow to any connoisseur of the boxing art to see how Marciano broke down the subtle defensive barriers of arm and glove that Moore professed in the early rounds.

He did it by punching. Minute in the way of a back alley bully. Vainly did Moore weave and duck and slide to avoid these bludgeoning blows. Some had to get through. And from the fourth round it became apparent that nothing would prevent the Champion's slow dismantling — or at least his slow dismantling — of the granite man. — (Copyright)



(Edited by Sam Leitch, Terence Elliott and James Connolly)

What is the soccer future of Len Shackleton, the impish genius who became the storm centre of the 1955 season after his criticism of football directors in his autobiography?

Shackleton will be offered a special coaching appointment at Sunderland when he finishes playing League football.

"Some time ago Len Shackleton said that he would like to carry on here at Sunderland when he stops playing, to teach some of the young boys ball control," says Sunderland Chairman E. W. Ditchburn.

"I was very pleased indeed. He is one of the few players who compare in ball control with the great Continental stars."

"Shackleton has the soccer gift we don't want to lose, and if he can pass it on to the youngsters it will be a great thing."

Though Sunderland will try to find their own players, it doesn't mean that they will stop out of the transfer market. "Football is an entertainment and big business," says Mr. Ditchburn. "People go to the theatre and the pictures to see box-office attractions."

"We believe it is the same in football. We try to give our public what they want. That is why we have paid big transfers for fees. We have never been out of the First Division, which seems to justify the policy."

## DISAPPOINTED

Tony March, left-half of Spurs, tangled with excitement as he took his five-year benefit cheque.

It read "£250-0-0." March was disappointed. For this was £250 short of the £750 usually paid out to First Division League players.

"Why £250 short of maximum?" asked March, and the club reminded him of his two years' Army service between 1951 and 1953.

March pointed out he had been available every week-end during that period except for four games he played for the Army.

Jack Smith, £38-a-week manager of Reading, has been given a month's leave of absence by the club directors.

Two months ago 43-year-old Mr. Smith—a left-back with

Chelsea, Wolves, and Swindon, a trainer-coach with Wolves and a manager with West Bromwich—signed a five-year contract with Reading.

Since then the Southern Section side has made an up-happy start to the new season and is now in third-bottom place.

## WAY MAY BE FOUND

Top-of-the-League Blackpool say the price asked for Burnley leader Bill Holden cuts out their ideas of a transfer deal.

But don't think this is the end of Blackpool interest in the English "B" leader. A way may be found round the cash problem.

Good neighbour deals have been completed in Lancashire before when the position looked impossible. Even the instalment plan has helped from time to time!

Andy Beattie stays with Huddersfield. Four weeks ago he shocked the soccer world when he announced he was quitting as manager of Huddersfield Town.

He has told 13 shareholders of the club that he has decided to stay until his contract expires in 1958.

Charlton have joined the long queue of English clubs scouring the country for winners. Current Charlton target is Arthur Taylor, reserve Luton left winger.

## POURING IN

Leyton Orient fans have still 25 days to collect the £10,000 which, the club say, will allow them to keep the top trio of Vic Groves, Stan Charlton and Ken Facey.

Cheques and donations are pouring into director Frank

Harris's office... but, the target is still a very long way off.

Wolves have snapped up one of the most-wanted young footballers in the game. He is 20-year-old inside-right Eric Yates who plays for Lomax, the Lancashire Combination Club.

Carlisle United hand out fat pay packets. Up go the gates, so up goes the pay. Cheery Fred Emery, enterprising Carlisle chief, brushes aside talk of players in shackles as he says: "If you have good 'slaves' you have to pay them well, you know."

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Says Mr. Emery: "Last season we had to cut wages. Now the players share in the general success. And it's only right. They've earned it!"

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## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE ORDERS

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Extraordinary General Meeting  
of Voting Members held  
on 5th September, 1955, the  
Annual General Meeting of  
the Club will be held at the  
Club House, Happy Valley, in  
the Colony of Hong Kong, on  
Thursday, the 29th September,  
1955, at 5.45 p.m.

All members are cordially  
invited to attend and partici-  
pate in any discussion which  
may ensue. They are invited  
to forward to the Secretary  
in writing at least seven days  
before the meeting is due to  
take place, any matters which  
they may wish to bring up for  
discussion.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th Sept., 1955.

### POSITIONS VACANT

The Singapore Employers'  
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lation and employer/employee  
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Rennie Lowick & Co., P.O. Box  
470, Singapore.

# THOSE TOURISTS IN SPAIN— SUCH MANNERS!

(Now The Local Girls  
Are Wearing Bikinis)

By Henry Buckley

Madrid, Sept. 29.

The record invasion of Spain by American  
and other foreign tourists during the summer has  
had a marked impact on Spanish customs.

On the Costa Brava and on the Balearic  
Islands, Spanish girls now wear bikinis on the  
beach and wander through the streets of resort  
towns in halters and shorts — things which a  
couple of years ago would have resulted in arrest  
and a heavy fine.

At first, the police tried  
to impose Spanish regula-  
tions on the Spaniards and  
to look the other way as far  
as the foreign tourists were  
concerned. But now they  
have given up the struggle.

This summer, a craze for "soft  
drinks" has developed. This new  
Spanish thirst, American soft-  
drink concerns have hastened to  
quench. All over Spain, the  
traveller sees signs "Drink Coca  
Cola", "Fruite-Cola is the drink  
of friendship!" "Orange Crush  
refreshes you!" Rival manufac-  
turers outvie each other in the  
smartness of their delivery  
trucks.

The wine trade is preoccupied.  
A leading newspaper "Arriba"  
wrote: "The fall in wine con-  
sumption in Spain is a grave  
problem. For puerile reasons, it  
is more and more only in taverns  
that wine is drunk."

But the sports-minded Spanish  
generation of today reports that  
wine does not quench the thirst  
engendered by a couple of sets  
of tennis.

### In Private Homes

Although the sun shone hotly  
over most of Europe during  
July and August, tourists still  
sought the long, sunny days on  
Mediterranean shores and  
swamped the hotel accommoda-  
tion in towns along the Costa  
Brava, Sitges and the Balearic  
resorts. Everywhere, tourists in  
their thousands had to be ac-  
commodated in private homes.

Shops stayed open until mid-  
night or one o'clock in the  
morning catering for the needs  
of the American, British, French  
and German tourists, who flock-  
ed this year to Spain and who  
were reinforced by the slowly  
growing domestic holiday traffic.

Even Cordoba, set square in  
the area known as the "frying-  
pan of Spain," from which every  
resident who can afford it flees  
— a day maximum in August  
was 38 degrees centigrade (99  
degrees Fahrenheit) on many  
days — reported hotels were  
crowded with French and other  
visitors.

Some impacts were not  
entirely to the liking of the  
Spaniards.

Tourists who rented houses  
promptly paid 700 pesetas (£7)  
a month for a maid living-in—  
which is double the usual rate.

Tourists taking constant baths  
and showers caused slender  
water reserves to dwindle.  
Sitges, a leading Catalan resort,  
42 kilometres (26 miles) south  
of Barcelona, hastily drilled two  
artesian wells to meet the heavy  
demand for water during the  
summer.

### Bathing Nude

Occasionally, the behaviour of  
visitors upset their Spanish  
hosts. Thus, the Logos News  
Agency reported that the  
occupants of two cars had been  
seen to bathe nude on a beach  
12 kilometres (7 miles) from  
Tortosa. "Some people who  
saw what was happening tele-  
phoned for the police," the  
report stated. "The police  
ordered the bathers to dress  
themselves and leave the  
beach. They were foreigners."

It is claimed that Spain is  
the cheapest nation in Europe.  
One set of statistics published  
here stated that a person  
travelling first class and staying  
in the best hotels, can live in  
Spain on 500 pesetas (£5) a  
day as against 1,100 pesetas  
(£11) in Switzerland or 900  
pesetas (£9) in Italy.

### Things Have Changed

In 1954, the number of  
foreigners who entered Spain  
totalled 1,430,061, of whom  
453,738 were transit passengers  
of ships and 177,520 had one-  
day — frontier — permits. This  
leaves the hard core of real  
tourists at about 800,000. How  
things have changed is shown  
by the fact that tourists from  
the United States numbered 2,  
400 in 1947 and 202,000 last  
year.

The income from the tourist  
trade is today equal to about  
one-third of the value of  
Spain's exports. Prominent  
holidaymakers who have come  
to Spain this summer included  
Ava Gardner, Clifton Webb,  
Douglas Fairbanks, Errol Flynn  
and Bebe Daniels.—China Mail  
Special.

# AVERAGE CITIZEN IN U.S. IS A CONFUSED INDIVIDUAL Experts' Opinion

BY WILLIAM FLYNN

San Francisco, Sept. 28.

A picture of the average United  
States citizen as a confused individual has  
been painted here by the nation's experts  
on mental illness.

Major papers presented to the 63rd  
annual convention of the American  
Psychological Association gave these  
sidelights on life in the United States:

★ The delinquent youth is  
the normal youth. His law-  
abiding contemporary is the  
abnormal citizen in the making.

★ Delinquency is increasing.

★ The million and more  
chronic drunks in the  
United States are victims of a  
narcotic drug and drink be-  
cause they seek the reward of  
released tensions in a hurly-  
burly world.

★ Fertility in adults is gov-  
erned by their desire to  
"get ahead" in a material way.  
The less ambitious they are,  
the more children they are  
likely to have.

The convention during which  
more than 1,000 scientific  
papers were presented during  
seminars lasting a week dis-  
cussed practically every facet of  
life in the United States.

The military sphere was  
much in evidence. Three re-  
presentatives of the Personnel  
Research Branch of the  
Adjutant-General's office of the  
Army presented a sure-fire  
formula for selecting future  
Generals.

The best guide to future  
military leadership, according  
to Mr. Walter Klieger, Mr. Cecil  
Johnson and Mr. Laverne  
Burke, is physical proficiency  
and age.

Mr. Alexander Rosen, staff  
psychologist of the Contra Costa  
County probation department in

California, put forward the  
theory that the delinquent  
youth may be more normal than  
the non-delinquent. He based  
his assumption on the present  
chaotic state of the world, with  
its lack of security, engendered  
in part by the constant threat  
of atomic warfare.

The delinquent really is a  
robust personality, he ex-  
plained. "He rebels against  
social institutions, against the  
community, against significant  
people in his life, against his  
own internal needs for con-  
formity, and for identification."

### ON THE INCREASE

Figures given to the conven-  
tion show that juvenile delin-  
quency is constantly increasing  
in the United States. During  
the current year, according to  
reports presented to the delin-  
quency seminar, about 600,000  
youths will come to the atten-  
tion of the courts and about  
1,250,000 of them will be in-  
volved in some sort of violation  
of the law.

Another study reported that  
extensive psychiatric care does  
not seem to cure delinquents.  
Research done with two groups  
of youths, one of which was  
given extensive psychiatric care  
for seven years and the other  
only the care obtainable by  
regular agencies, showed that  
ten per cent of both groups  
were chronic delinquents.

Dr. Karl Bowman, super-  
intendent of the Langley Porter  
Clinic of the State Mental  
Hygiene Department at San  
Francisco, reported that at least  
70,000,000 persons in the United  
States drink alcoholic beverages  
and that at least 1,000,000 of  
them are "chronic drunks."

Before any cure can be  
undertaken, Dr. Bowman said,  
authorities must recognize that  
alcohol is a drug in the same  
class as heroin and opium.

"Alcohol," he added, "causes  
more crime, particularly crimes  
of violence, more serious  
motorcar accidents, more suffer-  
ing and misery than all the  
other narcotic drugs put  
together."

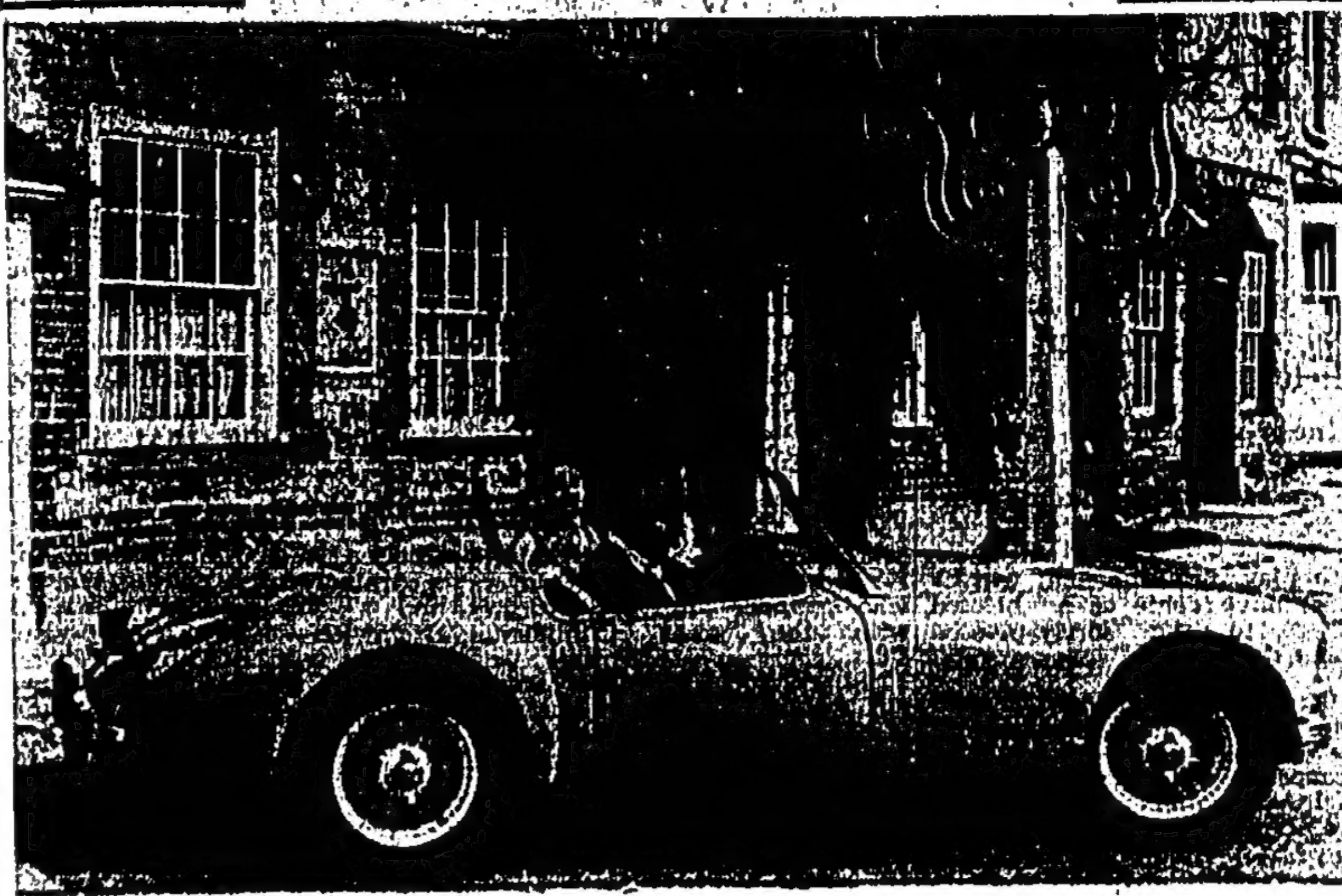
### TIME AND MONEY

But what to do to cure the  
drunk when alcohol has been  
recognised as a drug, Dr. Bow-  
man did not say. He only sug-  
gested that more time and  
money be spent in research to  
find the answers.

Dr. Elliot Mishler, of Prince-  
ton University, reported on the  
reasons for fertility in adult  
males and females.

"Stable and dependable in-  
dividuals and those with high  
energy levels tend to have the  
largest families," he said.

"Low fertility tends to be as-  
sociated with strong orientations  
towards power and practical  
success, with marked feelings  
of inadequacy and over-concern  
with selves (particularly with  
women), and with strong drives  
for autonomy and adventure  
(particularly for men)."—China  
Mail Special.



A new M.G. 1½-litre open two-seater sports model will be shown the  
public for the first time when the International Motor Show opens on October 19  
at Earls Court, London. To be known as the MGA, the car, pictured above, will  
retail at £595 (before purchase tax). Its top speed will be over 90 m.p.h.

The chassis frame is substantially the same as the Le Mans prototypes,  
in turn developed from that used in Captain George Eyston's M.G. car which  
last year captured a number of international and national class records at Salt  
Flats, Utah, U.S.A. The car has been designed with an eye for suitability in  
competition work in the up to 1600 c.c. class.

The engine is a twin-carburettor M.G. version of the B.M.C. "B" Series  
unit (1489 c.c.) and drives through an hydraulically operated eight-in clutch and  
four-speed synchromesh gearbox.—Daily Express Picture.

## ★ "TEST-TUBE" PIGS NOW ★

London, Sept. 28.

Farmers in Devon, Southwest  
England, have bred four healthy  
litters of pigs by artificial in-  
semination, claimed to be first  
in the world to be produced on  
a commercial basis by such  
means.

They used a new method  
keeping boar semen alive,  
devised by scientists at Cam-  
bridge University last year.

If the experiment continues  
successful it will greatly im-  
prove pig breeds here and pro-  
duce far more bacon, ham and

pork from a given number of  
pigs.

In future, piglets will have  
champion boars for fathers—  
not ordinary run-of-the-  
farmyard animals.

The fathers of these first four  
litters are pedigree boars. They  
were put into service last April  
by an association which keeps  
bulls for artificial insemination  
of cattle.

Farmers in Devon were keen  
to join the experiment and  
many more pedigree litters are  
expected soon.

Artificial insemination of  
cattle has been so successful in  
raising milk yields in Britain  
since the war that almost half  
the cows serviced next year  
will receive semen from distant  
bulls.

One champion bull in Eng-  
land's midlands, called Elmwood  
Ever-Ready, has 14,000 progeny.

But artificial insemination has  
not hitherto been extended to  
pigs because it was not possible  
to keep the boar's semen alive.  
—China Mail Special.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



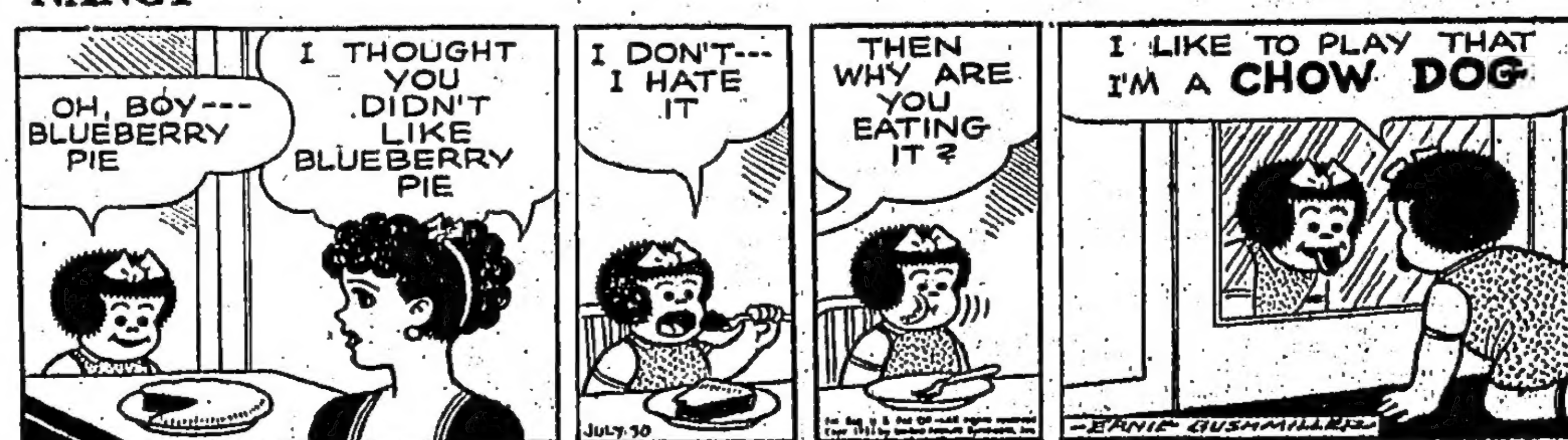
### FERD'NAND

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### NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



### JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## Protecting Tokyo's Telephone Booths

Tokyo, Sept. 28.  
Alarm bells have been in-  
stalled in several telephone  
booths in the Tokyo area  
following robberies of toll  
boxes.

Now, a red lamp lights and  
a bell rings if an attempt is  
made to break the lock.

Police in the vicinity are  
immediately alerted by an  
operator in the exchange.  
—China Mail Special.

## Cello Insured

Oporto, Portugal, Sept. 28.  
The cello which Vasco  
Portuguese artist Guilherme  
Sugita left to the Oporto  
Municipality, has been insured  
against fire and robbery for  
350,000 escudos (about £7,000  
sterling).  
Guilherme Sugita died in  
1900.—Special.

### NOTICE

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# SECOND THOUGHTS ON THE BIG CRASH And New York Stock Market Men Say "1929 Was Worse"

New York, Sept. 28.

Next month the stock market celebrates the 26th anniversary of the blackest week in its history.

That was the week of October 24-30, 1929 in which a record number of 57,256,000 shares changed hands and prices fell to the tune of \$12,000,000,000.

Wall Street today compared that situation with last Monday's and found very little in common.

The 1929 market was based almost entirely on credit. One could buy \$10,000 of stock by putting up a mere \$500. Today, to buy \$10,000, the margin is 70 per cent or \$7,000.

Turnover today is much smaller than it was 26 years ago on the basis of shares listed—1,000,000,000 for 1929 and 3,000,000,000 for 1955.

Market observers quote other contrasts with 1929 in the world of finance and business:

## Population Higher

Today the population is about 165,000,000 against 122,000,000 in 1929.

Today the gross national product of the U.S. is running at a rate of \$384,000,000,000 contrasted with \$103,800,000,000 in 1929.

Disposable income (personal income after taxes) is running at a rate of \$267,000,000,000 against \$62,500,000,000 in 1929.

Industrial production is far above 1929 and all big industries have grown to the point where they dwarf the giants of 26 years ago.

In 1929, the general public was just one big group of speculators operating on a shoestring. Today there is a group of strong investors who are building for the future, according to market observers.

The current market break started from a very much higher level than that of 1929. At the record high for industrials last Friday, the Dow-Jones average was at 487.45. The 1929 high made on Sept. 3 of that year was 381.17.

Yesterday the industrial average broke to a low of 440.74 and closed at 455.50, a loss of 31.89 points.

## Rails Up And Down

The railroad average hit the highest point since Oct. 20, 1929, at 164.29 a week ago. Yesterday it touched 150.67 and closed at 150.13 off 11.16, a record loss for that figure.

On Oct. 26, 1929 the average fell 38.33 points to 27.94 and on Oct. 29 it fell another 30.57 points.

Yesterday the New York market was knocked down by \$11,000,000,000. It took a whole week in 1929 to do that be-

cause there was a much smaller number of shares listed and the valuation was much smaller than at present.

The big break of 1929-1932, however, played havoc with the market which fell from \$89,000,000,000 in value from Sept. 1, 1929, to \$15,000,000,000 by mid-July of 1932, a drop of \$74,000,000,000.

The current valuation of all listed stocks is estimated at \$200,000,000,000 for stocks.

## Vulnerable Position

Wall Street experts said the big break yesterday came at a time when unexpected bad news—President Eisenhower's illness—hit the market which was in a vulnerable position brought on by an almost perpendicular rise for a long period.

These experts said the market needed a reaction although they admitted the one which occurred was a bit too severe. They anticipate recoveries and declines and then a leveling off process. Many look for a strong year-end rally when year-end dividends will be purchasing power. —United Press.

## What He Would Do With Higher Profits

Geneva, Sept. 28.  
Mr. Den Tagawa, Japanese Government delegate and Parliamentary Vice Minister of Labour, told the 21-nation textile committee of the International Labour Organization today that increased productivity was essential to the development of Japanese economy.

"But no intensified labour should be permitted on the pretext of increasing productivity," he declared.

"I consider it particularly important that the profits obtained from increased productivity should be shared equitably not only between employers and workers but also by the nation as a whole through improvement of living conditions." —China Mail Special.

## AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

New York, Sept. 28.  
Cotton futures today saw a narrow recovery in one of the slowest sessions of the year.

At the close the list ruled 8 higher to 4 points lower. Opening prices were up 4 to off 3 points. New Orleans closed 5

points lower.

Operations were mostly professional, with mill interests covering against textile orders.

Evening up in the nearby October delivery, following the issue of only nine delivery notices, also helped to prop prices as did expectations for heavier producer entries under the loan programme.

New speculative interests remained at a minimum. Outside traders were preoccupied with the stock market and fluctuations in outside commodities.

Observers looking for heavier entries pointed out that the average prices for spot cotton in the 14 primary markets has been running almost 100 points—\$5 a bale—under the average government loan rate for those points.

Trading volume and open interests in the exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
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## Singapore Has New Problem

Singapore, Sept. 29.  
Singapore's Chief Minister, Mr. David Marshall, warned this week of the grave danger facing the Colony through the increasing number of unemployed young Chinese who are unable to return to Communist China.

Mr. Marshall, at his "Meet the People" session, listened while several young Chinese who could not find jobs here asked his aid in getting their passage to Communist China.

Afterwards he said: "Those young and able unemployed Chinese will become a liability to the country unless we can provide them free passage to China. A man who is out of a job for a long time becomes frustrated and embittered against the society which cannot use him."

**PREFERRABLE**  
The Chief Minister said it was infinitely preferable to send them back to China than to allow them to stay here, disgruntled and jobless.

He said that the Social Welfare Department was not authorized to send such young men back, but that the Immigration Department had certain provisions to repatriate China-born persons who wished to return to the land of their birth.

However, one of the young men who interviewed him was not born in China but in Singapore. He told the Chief Minister: "I have no more use for this country. I want to go to China and never return."

Mr. Marshall was stunned, but he asked the young man to see him later this week, and he would see what could be done.

A young Indian who said he had been unemployed here for several years was told he could get a boat ticket to India any time he asked for it.—France-Press.

## Moslem Leaders Voted For Motion Under Pressure

Algiers, Sept. 28.  
A number of Moslem leaders of the Algerian Assembly have acknowledged that pressure was exerted upon them to vote for a resolution opposing the French Government reform plans, informed sources disclosed tonight.  
The motion, approved on Monday by 48 of the 61 Moslem members of the Assembly, opposed the plan for further "integration" of Algeria with Metropolitan France, proposed by Governor-General Jacques Soustelle, and approved by the French Government. The move was followed yesterday by the sudden postponement of a special Assembly session scheduled to have taken up the plan.  
Former Assembly President Abdelhamane Farou, one of the signatories of the resolution, said in a speech today that "having been a victim of certain manoeuvres in these debates," he would "leave it to the consciences of those who carried them out to judge them."—France-Press.

## Diamond-Smuggling Racket Exposed

From FREDERICK ELLIS

Freetown, Sierra Leone, Sept. 28.

A diamond-smuggling racket which ends up behind the Iron Curtain is being smoke-screened by a pact signed in London 11 days ago.

Diamonds are illicitly mined up-country in this British Colony, smuggled through an elaborate supply line that leads through neighbouring Liberia to the Middle East and thence to Russia.

The Colony has become Russia's chief source of supply of diamonds essential to all war potential—for instance in the building of MIG fighters.  
Russia, denied normal supplies by the world-wide monopoly created by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer's diamonds corporation scours the world for illicit diamonds.  
More than £4,000,000 worth of illicit stones yearly are smuggled out of this Turkish-bath territory and upwards of 30,000 Africans are digging them out.

The London-based Sierra Leone Selection Trust, which until the recent agreement had a 99-year monopoly of legal mining here, officially dig stones worth £1,000,000 annually.

**Monopoly Curtailed**  
Tomorrow the Sierra Leone Legislative Council is due to debate the London pact which has already been approved by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lennox-Boyd.

Under the pact the Selection Trust group curtails its monopoly from the whole 29,000 square miles of wild territory of Sierra Leone to a tight 450 square miles of it.

The group retains important prospecting rights and other valuable concessions for at least 10 years and collects £1,570,000 compensation for the territory being given up.

The local government will issue licences to Africans in an attempt to legalise diamond digging, but the diamonds thus mined will have to be sold through the world monopoly Diamond Corporation, thus sealing the only link in the Oppenheimer ring.

But few here believe the plan will work, for the diamond smuggling is brilliantly organised, defying all police intervention.

The brains behind the smuggling are shadowy and wealthy Lebanese merchants who dominate the economy.

**Border Security Tightened**  
Tunis, Sept. 28.  
French High Commissioner Roger Seydoux today ordered increased security measures along the Tunis-Algeria border to prevent Algerian rebels from crossing into Tunisia to acquire arms and reinforcements.

He issued the order after a tour of the border area.—United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"But, mother! My birthday is next week and I haven't got a single dress fit to wear at a surprise party!"

## Population Increases Offset Progress Of Colombo Plan

Singapore, Sept. 29.

Nearly all the progress achieved by the Colombo Plan had been offset by population increases in South-east and South Asia, Mr. B. L. Sharma, chief information officer attached to the plan, said today.

He was speaking shortly before delegates from the Colombo Plan countries were due to meet at Victoria Hall here for preliminary talks before the meeting of ministers on October 18.

Mr. Sharma, who was joined to the Colombo Plan by the Indian Government, pointed out that the population in the area was increasing at a rate of 8,000,000 a year.

He said: "With the progress made, we are just able to maintain our standard of living."

"But we won't catch up with Western living standards within this generation," he added. "We will need decades and decades of work."

Officials from 18 member countries will discuss the progress made in the last year of Colombo Plan's operations.

They will prepare briefs for the ministerial meeting, which is expected to last five days and is considered the most important held since the scheme came into being four years ago.

**VITAL QUESTIONS**  
Among questions to be discussed will be alleged wastage of Colombo Plan financial aid because of lack of technicians; possibility of provision of atomic power stations to help countries with no coal deposits; acceptance of a Japanese scheme to train a large number of Asians in that country; problems of food supply caused by steadily increasing populations; and the need for a common market.

He said the provision of more and more food growing schemes, coupled with training in advanced agricultural techniques, must be the most important subject to be discussed at the conference.—Reuter.

One official pointed out today that the Colombo Plan area covered only one-tenth of the world's land area but contained one-quarter of the population.

He said the provision of more and more food growing schemes, coupled with training in advanced agricultural techniques, must be the most important subject to be discussed at the conference.—Reuter.

Mr. Sharma said the President Awoke once during last night and was given a second table which he said the doctors described as a sedative as distinguished from a narcotic.—Reuter.

**His Wish Was Granted**  
Rome, Italy, Sept. 29.  
The 52-year-old former captain of an Italian coastal vessel, Giovanni Corrucci, turned himself in yesterday at the police station of Rovereto, near Trento.

Corrucci, who has been wanted for four years on a smuggling charge, had seconded policemen. "The Rovereto prison is heated in winter and that is what I need for my rheumatism," Corrucci said that his rheumatism had become severe during his long period of hiding from arrest.

Being that he could not stand another winter in the same conditions, he decided to give himself up and spend the cold winter months in a warm prison. He was sentenced immediately.—France-Press.

**Fadden Regrets**  
London, Sept. 28.  
Sir Arthur Fadden, deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer of Australia, said tonight before leaving by plane for the United States, that Australia regretted the inescapable necessity of reducing imports from Britain.

"We have a full appreciation of the United Kingdom's problems, but we are faced with a big problem of our own by the fact that our import costs are beyond our financial capacity because our export income presents no optimism due to the 'distress' of the country," he said.

He said Australia was not in a position to make any contribution to the United Kingdom's financial difficulties.—Reuter.

## FISHSTALL MURDER TRIAL

## Accused Under Cross-Examination This Morning

A denial that he was the person who wrote the Chinese characters on the board and chopping blocks found near the scene of deceased's death was made by Lam Man-chee, 22, fish stall foki, under cross-examination at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lam is standing trial before Mr Justice James Wicks and a Jury of six men and a woman. He was charged with the murder of a fellow foki, Wong Hung, alias Wong Shu-hung, who was found with a fatal head wound at the Shaukiwan Market on May 19.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector Fung Lok.

Mr Lawrence Leong is for the Defence, instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Continuing his questioning this morning, Mr Li put it to accused that he was the one who put up the screen in front of stall No. 23, where the deceased was found. Lam denied this.

He denied further having told other witnesses that he put the screen up.

Crown Counsel told accused he had said yesterday that when he heard a commotion that morning, while washing himself in the market, he thought the deceased was having a fight, or had had a fight.

**NOT CLEAR**  
Asked what gave him the impression that deceased had been fighting, Lam replied he did not know. He was not clear on this, he added.

Mr Li asked why he did not go to deceased's assistance—the two being good friends—if he thought deceased was having a fight. Accused said there was a large crowd in front of the stall and he became frightened.

Mr Li told accused he had said yesterday in his evidence in chief that he subsequently learned of deceased's death. Questioned as to when he learned of this, Lam said he was not clear.

Further questioned, Lam said he did not tell his master that he was taking the day off that particular day because his master was not around the place at the time. He did not tell his fellow foks for the same reason.

**DENIALS**  
Accused denied he had told a foki not to wash out of a certain water-tub because he was afraid the foki would see that he had written something on the tub cover. He also denied having written on the chopping blocks.

Mr Li asked if the deceased ever indicated to accused at any time that he was going to commit suicide, Lam said he did not in reply to another question, he said he could not remember the last time he saw deceased alive.

Crown Counsel then recalled that accused had told the Court yesterday that he became very sad and went for a walk by himself after learning of deceased's death and later went to his cousin's place, intending to have dinner.

Asked why he did not go to his master's place for dinner instead, as was the normal custom with the fish foks, accused said it was nearer to his cousin's place from where he was than to his master's house.

He denied a suggestion that his master's place was nearer than his cousin's. He also denied that his cousin, To Choy, told him, "You chopped someone to death," and that he had replied, "It was a momentary slip of the hand."

When the Police took him into custody, accused added, To said something, but he could not hear what he said.

Questioned on the hand-writing, Lam said he could read and write only simple characters. Hearing is proceeding.

**RUSSIAN PLANE FORCE-LANDS**  
Tientsin, Sept. 28.  
A Russian jet plane, apparently sent in pursuit of a Chinese bomber, today made a forced landing near the coastal town of Tientsin.

The plane, which was a MiG-15, was forced to land because of engine trouble. The pilot, a Russian, was rescued and the plane was towed to a nearby airfield.

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Mystery Man

JAMES is one of London's mystery men. One of that dusty army of individualists who live—as remotely as if they were on mountain-tops—in dingy, small back rooms, or in the cubicles of common lodging-houses, and mount a round-the-clock guard against intrusion into their affairs by the world about them.

These shadowy, inoffensive men own few possessions and fewer friends, and if they have relatives, have long since lost touch with them. They live by doing casual work, earning enough one day to provide for the next, and are careless of the day after that.

**PREACHER'S FIRE**  
James has the robust features of a militant bishop, and his voice though of variable pitch, as though he were unused to employing it, has something in it of a preacher's fire.

A policeman found James sprawled on the kerb of a Kentish Town pavement, late one evening. "You all right?" he asked.

**STRAIN**  
James stammered something. The officer could not catch the words that tumbled into one another, but he noticed that James's breath smelt of drink, and he drew his own conclusions.

At the Clerkenwell court next morning James pleaded not guilty to being drunk. "Whatever the officer says, it is bound to concur with what I have to say, you will think different," James said to the magistrate, Mr. Frank Nixon.

The emotional strain of delivering a speech of such length was considerable, and while the policeman took the oath James had to fight to control his trembling.

**THE BOX**  
"CAN you hear what's being said?" the magistrate asked James.

James shook his head. He was given earphones, and the microphone in the witness-box was switched on.

The magistrate turned to the policeman. "Now you imagine you're Dickie Valentine," he said, "and speak into the microphone."

"Did you see me before I fell?" James asked, when the time came for him to question the officer's evidence.

"No," said the officer. "I'd been carrying a heavy box of fish, hadn't I?"

The officer agreed. "What had you had to drink?" "Well, in fairness to you, sir, four pints of beer. I'm sure that you, as a nautical man..."

"Well, I used to be," said the magistrate, looking puzzled as to how James had divined the fact. "I think there may have been a mistake here," Mr. Nixon said. "This case is dismissed."

"Oh, thank you very much, sir," James said, and he swept from the public gallery's parking back to the remoteness that any man can discover in London's vast tangle.

**PRISON FOR Possessing Drugs**  
Lau Yee-long, 28, tailor, of 28 South Lane, ground floor, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for possession of dangerous drugs, by Mr. F.K. D'Almeida at Central this morning.

On September 27 between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. a police party led by Sub-Inspector J. Elias raided the premises.

A packet of heroin was found underneath the showcase in front of the premises. An additional six packets were found in a shelf on top of the entrance to the premises.

Defendant had one previous conviction for a similar offence.

**JUMBLE SALE**  
The 4th Hongkong troop of Boy Scouts are holding a jumble sale at the Scout Hut near Lower Peak Tram station tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m.

**Interim Dividend**  
The directors of the China National Petroleum Corporation have announced an interim dividend of 10 per cent on the paid-up capital of the company.

The dividend is payable to shareholders on October 10, 1955.

The company's profits for the year ended March 31, 1955, were £1,000,000.

## Radio Hongkong

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Hit Parade; 7.50 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 8.00 Mid-Autumn Festival; 8.30 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 8.45 The News (Chinese); 9.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 9.15 The News (English); 9.30 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 9.45 The News (Chinese); 10.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 10.15 The News (English); 10.30 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 10.45 The News (Chinese); 11.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 11.15 The News (English); 11.30 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 11.45 The News (Chinese); 12.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 12.15 The News (English); 12.30 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 12.45 The News (Chinese); 1.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 1.15 The News (English); 1.30 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 1.45 The News (Chinese); 2.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 2.15 The News (English); 2.30 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 2.45 The News (Chinese); 3.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 3.15 The News (English); 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